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PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA RESIGNS

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FADDEN TO LEAD GOVERNMENT

The Right Hon. Robert Gordon Menzies, P.C., K.C., M.P., LL.M., has resigned his position as Prime Minister of Australia and Leader of the United Australia Party.

The announcement was made in Canberra late last night, says a Reuter Bulletin message.

MR. ARTHUR W. FADDEN, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER,

ALLIED FORCES ADVANCE INTO IRAN TRANSFORMED INTO PEACEFUL OCCUPATION: "CEASE FIRE" ORDER GIVEN

THE BRITISH AND RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO IRAN HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A PEACEFUL OCCUPATION AS A RESULT OF THE "CEASE FIRE" ORDER GIVEN BY THE NEW PRIME MINISTER.

It is pointed out that the new Government is following the policy of the Shah to avoid bloodshed, says Reuter Bulletin.

In London, the news was warmly welcomed since from the outset Britain and Russia had made it clear that they had no territorial aspirations in Iran and no quarrel with the Iranian people.

Heaviest Attack On Mannheim

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. made its heaviest attack on Mannheim last night when the city's industrial centres were bombed.

Other targets include the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk.

No British aircraft was lost in these operations.

OVER EAST COAST

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—"During the night, a small number of enemy aircraft flew over the East coast of England," says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué this morning.

Bombs were dropped at a few points, but no damage or casualties have been reported.

"One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night of Aug. 28/27."

Comment from Germany, which only a few days ago was complimenting the Iranians on their resisting the British and Soviet advance, now declares that the new Government's decision shows lack of foresight.

A new Iranian Cabinet has been formed, according to the Iran Radio, says Reuter.

The new Prime Minister has given orders that resistance to the British and Russian military operations is to cease.

ALL IS QUIET

A Simla communiqué states that in the southern area of operations, the mopping up has been completed at Khurramshahr and all is quiet at Abadan where the populace appeared to welcome the British arrival.

British gunboats are moving up the Karun River which is navigable up to Ahwaz about 120 miles from Bandarshahr.

As the British subjects at Bandarmashahr, about eight miles north-east of Bandarshahr, are being threatened with danger, further detachments have been landed at Bandarshahr.

In the northern area, a southern column operating from Kharqin advanced yesterday from Gilan through the mountainous country along a single narrow road to Shahabad (Imperial agricultural

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INTERFERENCE IN S. AFRICAN POLITICAL FIELD

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Dr. Malan, leader of the Re-united Nationalist Party has addressed a demand to the leaders of the "Ox-Wagon Guard," an anti-war organisation, that they cease their interference in the political field.

The Ox-Wagon Guard, a semi-military organisation, has hitherto been linked with the Republican and anti-war campaign of the Nationalist Party.

Dr. Malan's demand is considered to presage a split in the anti-war faction, much more far-reaching than that which resulted from General Hertzog's resignation from the Nationalist leadership.

Such a concentration of air might will almost compel Japan to accept peace, since the bombing of Sasebo, Osaka and Tokyo from Manila, Singapore and Vladivostock will bring disaster to Japan.

Today's News Summary

MR. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA and Leader of the United Australia Party, has resigned. Mr. A. W. Fadden, Deputy Premier, has been asked to lead the Government. At a Press conference, following the announcement, Mr. Menzies said that he seemed to be unpopular with certain sections. It was earlier announced that he had decided to send an Australian Minister (other than the Prime Minister) to London as soon as possible.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF IRAN HAS GIVEN THE "cease fire" order and thus the British-Soviet forces advance into the country has transformed into a peaceful occupation. The new Government has adopted the policy of the Shah which is to avoid bloodshed.

IT IS REPORTED THAT GERMAN PRESSURE ON JAPAN is increasing to involve her in war with the United States. Pro-Axis element in Tokyo is doing its utmost to stir up another Government crisis over the question of supplies to Russia from America. Soviet has already warned Japan against interference and the United States has made her attitude clear.

THE CONDITION OF M. PIERRE LALAV, ON WHOSE LIFE AN attempt was made on Wednesday, is reported to be more serious than at first thought. A bullet close to his heart has not yet been extracted.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER TO GO TO LONDON SHORTLY

CANBERRA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Australian Government has decided to send a Minister to London other than the Prime Minister.

Parliament adjourned today after the Labour Party had decided not to move the censure motion against Mr. Menzies' Government, until Parliament reassembles for the Budget debate on Sept. 17.

HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAD THE GOVERNMENT

The announcement came at the close of a Parliamentary session and was followed by a joint meeting of the two Parties at Government House.

Mr. Fadden entered politics in 1926 but until recently had held no Ministerial appointment. He was acting Prime Minister during Mr. Menzies' visit to London.

Mr. Menzies, who is 46, was elected Leader of the United Australia Party in 1939 when he became Prime Minister.

FIRST COMMENT

The first comment on the new development was made by Mr. Menzies at a Press conference. He said that although there was personal goodwill amongst his colleagues towards him he seemed to be unpopular with certain sections.

It was not for him to judge, except to believe, that his resignation or the leadership of the Government would lead to a better position.

Mr. Menzies will hand in his resignation today (Friday).

MME. KAMALADEVI LEAVING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, is leaving Chungking tomorrow after a short visit to China's war-time capital. She was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek last night.

Laval's Condition More Serious

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—It is stated that M. Pierre Laval's condition is more serious than at first reported.

One bullet is lodged about an inch from his heart and cannot be extracted.

Two eminent German surgeons are reported to have arrived from Germany to help the French doctors in attending to him.

An earlier report stated that M. Laval's condition was as satisfactory as possible.

The bullet which lodged in his arm was extracted.

M. Laval telephoned personally to his wife, after which she proceeded to her husband's bedside at Versailles.

DEEP UNREST

The attack on M. Laval is regarded by some American newspapers as striking proof of deep unrest in France and possibly indicating the recreation of French spirit.

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "It is natural that M. Laval should have been the first victim of the rising French resentment against the betrayal of France for collaboration with Germany."

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says: "The attack must be accepted as a new indication that beneath the surface, French discontent is seething."

ENTIRE NATIONALISATION OF MEDICAL PROFESSION

BRISBANE, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A gradual decline of private medical practice with the entire nationalisation of the medical profession in Australia is forecast by SIR RAPHAEL WEST CILENTO, M. D., B. S., D. T. M. and H.

He added that group practice under state control would be inevitable as the result of a protracted war.

The nationalisation of the profession has already been introduced by recent Commonwealth regulations which render every doctor under 60 liable for military service in Australia, and which ushered in a change-over from private practice to state-controlled medical services although doctors have not yet realised this.

Sir Raphael has been Director of Health and Medical Services in Queensland since 1934. He has made a great study of tropical diseases and was knighted in 1935.

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VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE PASSED AT CAPACITY MEETING LASTING THREE HOURS: FIFTEEN DIVORCES ARE PENDING

A VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN THE EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE, proposed by MR. L. A. GIBSON, and seconded by MR. MAIN, was carried by a majority of 126 to 86 votes at a three-hour public meeting of the Committee held at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, last evening.

MR. C. E. TERRY, Acting Chairman, presided and other members of the Committee on the dais were MESSRS. A. C. JEFFREYS, W. V. TAYLOR, J. F. MACGREGOR, J. SHEPHERD, S. SIMPSON and F. F. DUCKWORTH.

The Rose Room was filled to capacity when the meeting was declared open by Mr. Terry who referred to a letter written by Mr. Taylor and published in the S.C.M. POST on Aug. 20.

IN THIS LETTER MR. TAYLOR ALLEGED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ADOPTING A DICTATORIAL ATTITUDE AND HE ACCUSED THEM OF BAD FAITH. This letter, said the speaker, followed immediately on one he received the previous day from Mr. Taylor in which he tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Committee.

The speaker went on to refute the allegations made by Mr. Taylor, and asserted that what he and the Committee had done had been done in all good faith and in accordance with the mandate granted them at the general meeting held in 1940.

After the receipt of Mr. Taylor's letter, to which he (Mr. Terry) replied the same day as he received it, he expressed surprise at Mr. Taylor having written to the Press and suggested that a general meeting might be held in order that Mr. Taylor might state his points and substantiate the charges he made against the Committee.

Two other letters, one signed by 32 registered members and the other by eight registered members, were received suggesting that a general meeting be called immediately.

Mr. Taylor, as Secretary, was communicated with and asked to

Text Of Letter To Be Handed Personally To H.E. The Governor

The following is the text of a letter which the newly-elected Evacuation Representation Committee will hand personally to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., at Government House, today:

"Fourteen months have passed to decide whether or not our families will continue to be separated from us.

"The passage of time will not serve to make the men of the Colony complacent and indifferent to the fact that their lives and the lives of their families have been seriously disrupted in obeying an order which was not obeyed by those who had the making of it.

"Evils caused by the deportation of the Colony and in Australia—economic hardships, mental distress, discontent, bitterness and the greatest of all is the weakening of the bond of faith between citizens and leaders of this Colony.

"We tolerate no longer this injustice; we demand, as subjects of a great democracy, who have the right as a free people, to be treated with justice and to be given the right to live in freedom.

"The solution is in your hands. Remove the ban against our women and children without delay."

Pro-Axis Element In Japan Stirring Up Govt. Crisis

THE PRO-AXIS ELEMENT IN JAPAN IS TRYING ITS BEST TO STIR UP ANOTHER GOVERNMENT CRISIS THERE OVER THE QUESTION OF UNITED STATES SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA.

Russia has already warned Japan that any interference with these supplies would be regarded as an unfriendly act while the attitude of the American Government with regard to American freedom of the seas policy has already been made clear to the Japanese Government.

In the meantime, Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has requested a conference with President Roosevelt on instructions from Tokyo.

Admiral Nomura stated that at his conference with Mr. Cordell Hull the question of shipments to Russia might have been one of the subjects discussed.

NAZI PRESSURE

A dispatch from an observer in Singapore states that there is little doubt that German pressure on Japan has been increased to get Japan involved in the United States. By doing this the Germans hope that American attention will be diverted to the Pacific and so give them a free hand in the Atlantic.

While there is no doubt that Germany is anxious to see America's attention diverted, she is more eager to see Japan involved in the Pacific.

A LESSON FOR H.K.: WORK DONE BY THE P.I. TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

DR. VICTOR D. FLORIDO, physician in charge of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society branch in Baguio, is a very busy man, states the Manila Bulletin.

In six months he and his staff conducted 7,810 consultations, 1,266 physical examinations, 3,813 fluoroscopies, 239 laboratory examinations, and made 32 radiographs and 1,909 prescriptions.

"Every health certificate issued by the city health officer, army officers, mines physicians, and district health officers in nearby provinces, as well as those of private physicians in Baguio, La Union, Mountain Province and Pangasinan, was accompanied with the results of our X-ray thoracic examination," Dr. Florido states.

EARNEST DESIRE

It is his earnest desire that the old Baguio Hospital building be leased from the Bureau of Health and remodelled by the Tuberculosis Society for use as a T.B. pavilion where incipient and minimal cases can be treated and where even patients convalescing from other diseases (who are very susceptible to tuberculosis) can be hospitalised.

Weak patients of the local clinic have been hospitalised in the tuberculosis cottages of the hospital previously, and in return the society voted funds from last year's ball celebrating President Quezon's birthday to buy milk and eggs for tuberculous patients confined in the Baguio Hospital.

ONE REASON

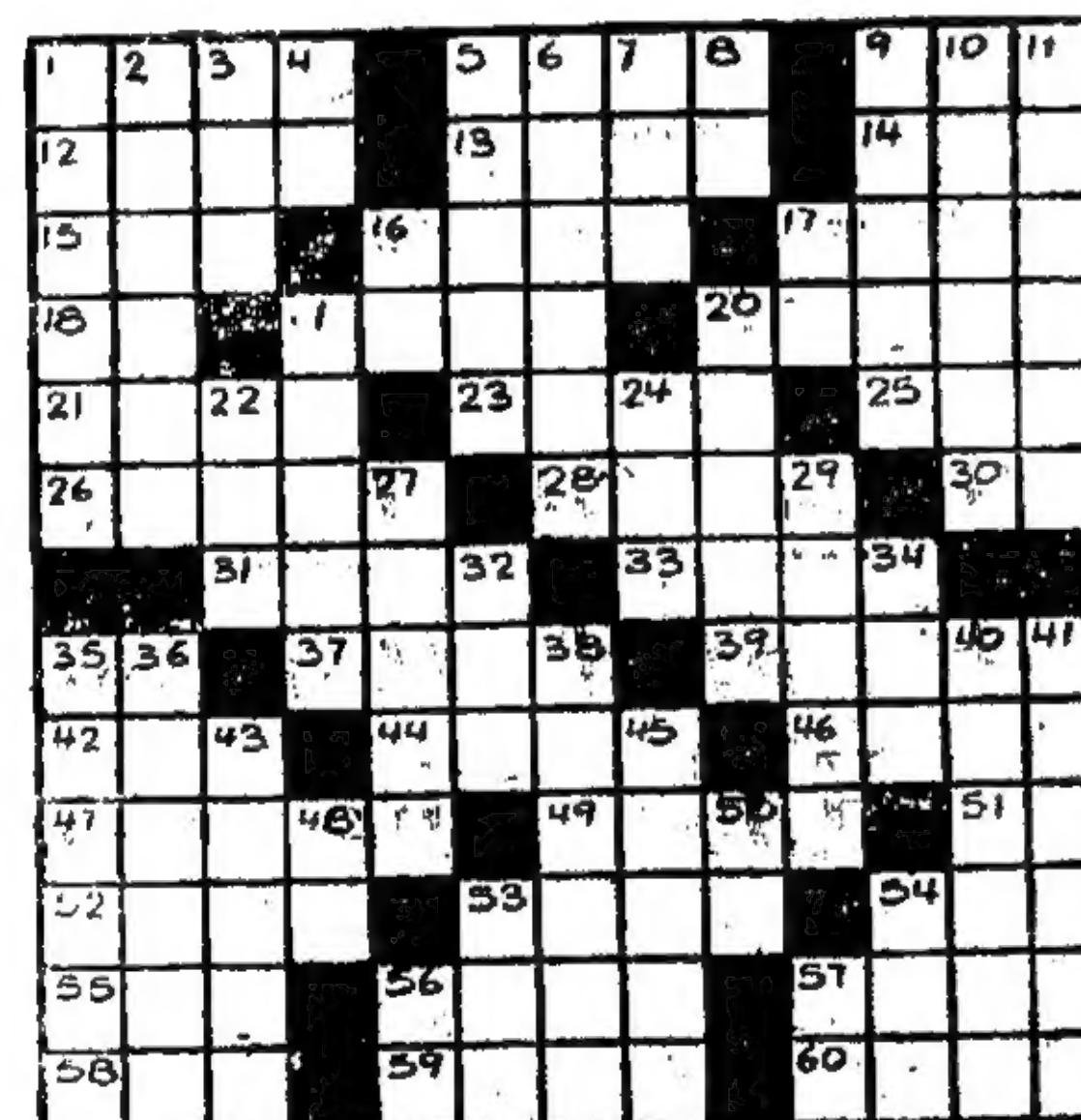
Dr. Florido believes that one big reason for tuberculosis here is a lack of a balanced diet for the poorer classes. He has requested the city authorities to encourage hog and poultry raising and gardening on the outskirts of Baguio and other towns. At the same time he is asking various charity organisations, especially the Monday Club, to campaign for discarded clothing to be distributed to indigent persons.

"Overcrowding is a menace to be believed to be interned

CROSSWORD NO. 965

ACROSS

- 1 Incrustation over a sore
5 Fragment
9 Tone in Guido's scale
12 Who wrote The Man Without a Country?
13 Sharpen a razor
14 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
15 Feminine name
16 Metals
17 Adore
18 New Testament (abbr.)
19 What is the name of a famous traveler: Marco
—?
20 What was the first name of the founder of Rhode Island?
21 Rapped
23 Therefore
25 Bitter vetch
26 Edible bulb
28 Drinks in small quantities
30 Symbol for selenium
31 Again
33 Gains as clear profit
35 Like
37 Percolate slowly
39 Swift
42 Return a ball in a high curve
44 Mark for omission
46 Appraise
47 Metal
49 Greek god of war
51 Part of "to be"
52 King who married Gudrun
53 Agitate
54 High priest of Israel
55 Nothing
56 Bristle-like



SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 964

ACROSS: 1, comma; 5, abed; 9, Tom; 12, Oran; 13, bola; 14, ode; 15, pennies; 17, topo; 19, adit; 20, divert; 21, ratel; 23, liver; 24, item; 25, cover; 26, lo; 28, ree; 29, wages; 30, ing; 31, us; 32, tabk; 33, nove; 34, havoc; 35, donec; 36, stamen; 38, nova; 39, water; 40, notices; 42, ale; 44, egad; 46, core; 48, date; 49, cusp.

PROGRAMME FOR DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR NEXT MONTH

It is notified for general information that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. and Lady Northcote will be leaving the Colony not many days after the farewell ceremony to be held at the King's Theatre on September 2, 1941. The exact date and time of departure will be made known later.

203 VISITS

Nurses of the clinic made 293 home visits to educate the general public in the prevention of unhealthy conditions, and to supervise the behaviour of tuberculosis patients and their friends to prevent infection.

A valuable check on the spread of tuberculosis among the public of this part of Luzon is given by the clinic in its routine examinations of thousands of persons.

Out of 3,113 new persons examined this year 103 were definitely proved to be tuberculous, and 70 others were placed under observation.

The benefit to the general public of having these persons known and shown how to prevent infecting others is incalculable.

H.K. RESIDENTS INTERNED

Two former residents of Hong Kong, Dr Robert Starling formerly of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., and his wife, were among the passengers of the liner Zamzam, which was shelled and sunk by a Nazi raider in the South Atlantic in April.

They were taken, with other survivors, on board the German raider and are understood to have been subsequently landed in German-occupied territory and

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are believed to be interned

Public Farewell To Governor

A public farewell ceremony to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 2, 1941, at the King's Theatre which has been kindly lent by the Directors for the occasion.

A valedictory address will be delivered by the Mr. J. J. Paterson on behalf of the Community of Hongkong, and a Chinese address by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; at the conclusion of which a screen will be presented to His Excellency, and a small gift to Lady Northcote by the Chinese residents of Hongkong, and His Excellency will reply.

All members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The whole of the Dress Circle will be available for the accommodation of members of the public who have not received special invitations. All attending are asked to be in their seats by 11.50 a.m.

H.K. CONTRIBUTION TO MALTA RELIEF

The following are copies of telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and His Excellency the Governor of Malta.

From Governor, Hongkong.

To Governor, Malta.

August 25, 1941.

A contribution of £1,000 is being made to the Malta Relief Fund through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, as a gift from the Government and people of this Colony.

From Governor, Malta.

To Governor, Hongkong.

August 26, 1941.

The people of Malta warmly appreciate the gift of £1,000 from the Government and people of Hongkong. I add my personal thanks.

K.F.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Kowloon F. C. in their Lawn Bowls League fixtures tomorrow:

Second Div.—A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, W. Hyde, P. Youngusband (skip); B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. V. Fields (skip); W. C. Simpson, A. E. Eastman, R. Lapsley, E. Kern (skip).

Third Div.—R. Lau, A. Thomson, C. H. Muller, O. Dymon (skip); G. Gross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, H. M. Ordon (skip); G. Frost, V. Abbott, W. Neff, T. Ferguson (skip).

SPORTS & GENERAL

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Football Club, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—International Series, China v. United States of America (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreational "A", Civil Service v. Craggengower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Police R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Recreational "B". Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Craggengower v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon F.C. v. Prison O.C., Tafkoo R.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C., Recreational v. Hongkong Electric.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

BASEBALL.—Charity Cup Series, Hongkong v. United States Navy (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 10.30 a.m. Exhibition Game, Chung Hwa Coits "A" and "B" squads (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 12.30 p.m.

HOCKEY RUMOUR

According to rumours in hockey circles, the Nomads team will be losing some of their players this season.

It is understood that three of the players will throw in their lot

MARVIN WARD SURVIVES GOLF TOURNEY

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Sixteen survivors in the American Amateur Golf Cham-

ship, as a result of two rounds, finds few famous players left in. MARVIN WARD, winner in 1939 and this year's favourite, being the only past winner surviving.

In the opening round, Lou Jennings beat Richard Chapman, holder, who missed many short putts by five and four. Steve Kovach beat Charles Yates, former winner of the British title, by two and one, Bobby Riegel beat Johnny Goodman, former champion after 20 holes and Ted Gwin beat Ellsworth Vines after 19 holes.

Surprises continued afterwards when the second round saw Stewart Alexander, the qualifying leader, knocked out by Barry Haverstick by two and one while Johnny Bupke and Fred Haas, Jr., were the other fancied men beaten in this round.

Haag lost to Kovach by two and one.

Alexander had promised well when eliminating the Walker Cup man, Johnny Fischer in the first round but was surprised by an unknown afterwards.

Nomads will be holding their annual meeting shortly.

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K.G.C. MEETING POSTPONED

LEAGUE TENNIS POSTPONED

The fourth division League Tennis match between Central British Association and Army Tennis Club, originally arranged for yesterday afternoon at King's Park, was postponed.



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COMING EVENTS

AUG.
29—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.
Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.
Cheers Club Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship: Talk by Padre Squires.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Dinner, Gloucester Hotel Reading Room, 8 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Entrance Examination for new boys, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships, 8 p.m.

Chinese Maiden's Festival, Charity Performances in Aid of War Relief Fund, Tai Ping Theatre.

30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.21 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.

Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Alfry Northcote and Lady Northcote, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m. H.K. Club Soccer Section, Annual Meeting.

Competitive Examinations for Probationer Clerks to Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches, 2 p.m. (See Page 2).

Charity Performances in Aid of War Relief Fund, Tai Ping Theatre. Photographic Society Monthly Meeting in New Territories, 2.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.05 p.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

SEPT.

1—Tides: High 6.07 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.; Low 1.41 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 7.41 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Journalists' Day Celebration Meeting, Hotel Cecil.

2—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 0.24 p.m.; Low 2.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 7.46 p.m. Public Farewell Ceremony to H.E. Governor, King's Theatre, noon.

Diocesan Girls' School Entrance Examination for new Girls, 9 a.m.

3—Tides: High 8.17 a.m. & 10.01 p.m.; Low 12.34 a.m. and 3.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.39 p.m.

4—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. & 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.

Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y," 5.15 p.m.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Allan Jones (Vocal) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall) — The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Cosa: The One I Love (From film "Everybody Sing") — Jurmann, Kaper — Allan Jones with Orchestra.

Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); The Clock Is Playing (Bianca) — New Mayfair Orchestra.

Someday (From film "The Great Victor Herbert") — Herbert — Allan Jones with Orchestra.

Milestones of Melody — Intro: Knightsbridge March (Cotes); Missouri Waltz (Lagana); I'll Sing The Songs of Araby (Clay); Pink Lady Waltz (Cary).

Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms: Vale Bleue (Margis); All Through The Night: Faust-Ballet Music (Ground); Soldiers In The Park (Monckton) — New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain).

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.48 2x June—Quadrille (Lachau); Little Spanish Shawi (Schochell); Harry Roy and His Orchestra, I'm Just Wild About Harry (Sissie Blake); Talk To Me (Hickey-Bird Howard) — Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trot: It's The Natural Thing To Do (From film "Double or Nothing") — Burke); Rumba — Say "Si" (Stilman, Luban, Lechner) — Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Ragtime Cowboy Joe (Clarke, Muir, Abrahams); Sailing On (The Robert E. Lee (West, McCaffrey, Ringle) — Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

One Step — Let The Bands Play (Charles); Harry Roy and His Band.

1.45 Local Time Signal and An nonces.

1.00 An Hour Of Classical Requests.

1.00 William Tell Overture (Rossini) — Boston Promenade Orch. "Faus" (Arr. — Soldier's Chorus (Gounod) — The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra. Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Tausig) — Benno Molschewitsch (Piano Solo).

1.00 Who Is Sylvia (Schubert) — Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano.

Night On The Bare Mountain (Mussorgsky) — The London Symphony Orchestra.

De Glory Road (From film "Metropolitan") — Wood & Wolfe — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone, W. Piano).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

Romance in E Flat (Ruhinstein, arr. — Albert Sandler Trio, "Ride" — Woman Is Fickle (Plave — Verdi) — Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Andante Sfumato, Op. 22 (Chopin) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo).

Jerusalem (Parry) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch.

10.00 London — The News and New Commentary.

10.15 Studio — Presentation of Brahms' Quintet in B Minor, Op. 1 by "Ecote."

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Andantino; 4th Mov: Con Moto — Busch Quartet and Reinhard Kell.

11.00 London — "Makers Of History."

11.15 Close Down.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 k.c.'s) 31.49
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

Studio Presentation of Brahms Quintet, Op. 115

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Gloria Grafton and George Formby in Variety.

Comedian — George Formby Medley

Intro: Sitting On The Ice; Do Do Do; Chinese Laundry Blues;

Madame Mosschitz; My Jukebox; Fanlight Fanny — George Formby w. Ukulele and Orch. Septet Whispers

At The Dance; Maria Mari (di Capua) — Serge Khris Sente; Vocal — Conversation Piece — I'll Follow My Sweet Heart; Conversation Piece — Nevermore (Noel Coward) — Gloria Grafton with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends; Organ and Violin — Ninette (Maud) — R. E. McPherson

Comedian — Trailing Around In A

Trailer (From "The Holiday Song") — Gifford and Cliff; Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff and Formby) — George Formby and His Ukulele with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Allan Jones (Vocal) and The New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall) — The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Cosa: The One I Love (From film "Everybody Sing") — Jurmann, Kaper — Allan Jones with Orchestra.

Round Finale, Act 2 — Full Company, w. Orch. "The Mikado" — Behold Th.

Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen — H. Layton and Chorus Comes A Train Of Little

Ladies — Chorus Of Ladies. Three Little Maids — Griffin D. Hemingway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls.

"Iolanthe" — Bow, Bow Ye Lower Middle Classes — Chorus of Men; The

Law Is The True Embodiment — George Baker and Chorus. Oh, Foolish Fay — B. Lewis and Chorus Of Girls. They Pray I May Incur Your Blame — W. Lawson, Derek Oldham, D. Fauchard and S. Granville.

9.00 Local Time Signal and An nonces.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests.

9.05 William Tell Overture (Rossini) — Boston Promenade Orch. "Faus" (Arr. — Soldier's Chorus (Gounod) — The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra. Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Tausig) — Benno Molschewitsch (Piano Solo).

9.08 Who Is Sylvia (Schubert) — Master E. Lough (Boy Soprano) with Piano.

Night On The Bare Mountain (Mussorgsky) — The London Symphony Orchestra.

De Glory Road (From film "Metropolitan") — Wood & Wolfe — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone, W. Piano).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

Romance in E Flat (Ruhinstein, arr. — Albert Sandler Trio, "Ride" — Woman Is Fickle (Plave — Verdi) — Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Andante Sfumato, Op. 22 (Chopin) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo).

Jerusalem (Parry) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch.

10.00 London — The News and New Commentary.

10.15 Studio — Presentation of Brahms' Quintet in B Minor, Op. 1 by "Ecote."

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Andantino; 4th Mov: Con Moto — Busch Quartet and Reinhard Kell.

11.00 London — "Makers Of History."

11.15 Close Down.

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IRANIAN CABINET RESIGNATION REPORTED IN MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM TURK CAPITAL

SIMLA, AUG. 28 (REUTER) — IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF GERMANS AND ITALIANS are among the prisoners taken at Bandarshapur. Many Iranian naval prisoners were also taken at Bandarshapur and Khorramshah.

It is now known that air-borne troops were landed at the Haft-khel area to protect the employees of the Oil Company.

The British are now in complete occupation of Bandarshapur. The whole area west Khorramshah, Sylamianah and Qasarskhan. The British are in control of Khorramshah along the Shatt-al-Arab River right down to Abadan. Is in British hands.

On the south bank of the Karun River, the British have occupied a naval floating dock secured in a passage of the river between Basrah and Abadan.

Abadan Island is completely cleared of Iranians.

LONDON, AUG. 28 (REUTER) — ACCORDING TO AN IRANIAN SPOKESMAN IN ANKARA THE IRANIAN CABINET RESIGNED YESTERDAY SAYS MARTIN AGRONSKY, THE N.B.C. RADIO COMMENTATOR.

R.A.F. OPERATIONS

A message from Cairo states that R.A.F. fighters continued to provide protection for our forward troops. One Hawker type aircraft was down while taking off at Ahwaz and another was attacked on the ground.

Our bombers again dropped pamphlets on Isfahan, Giraz, and Kasbin. Another force successfully bombed gun positions and troops concentrations holding Pyat Pass.

Further reports show that during the operations by our fighters on August 25, four Iranian aircraft, not three as stated in yesterday's communiqué, were destroyed.

In bombing attacks on Ahwaz aerodrome, direct hits were obtained on a hangar, setting it on fire and destroying at least one Iranian aircraft.

FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — While there is no confirmation in London of reports that the Iranian Government may seek a peaceful settlement with Britain and Russia, there is little doubt that the Shah appreciates the formidable nature of the opposition of the forces moving into Iran, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Moreover, it is felt that the Iranian Government must by this

Attempted Assassination Of M. Laval

ALLEGED ATTACKER UNDER ARREST

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat were shot at and wounded — though not seriously — at Versailles yesterday afternoon, says the Vichy news agency.

The assailant was a young man, Paul Colette, aged 29.

Count Fernand de Brinon, French Ambassador in the Occupied Zone, afterwards made the following statement to the Press, according to the Paris radio.

"This afternoon Laval and Deat have been the victims of an attack under the following circumstances:

"At Versailles the first French volunteers of the anti-Bolshevik Legion were to enter their barracks. At the beginning of the ceremony, the French colours were hoisted and La Marseillaise was sung for the first time in occupied territory. Thereafter official visitors inspected the barracks.

FAINT REPORTS

"Thousands of the Versailles population in a procession, in which I was present, passed under the porch of the barracks. According to preliminary investigations, Laval and Deat must have been immediately behind me. I heard faint reports to which I paid no particular attention. A few moments later, I observed Laval, supported by some people. He said 'They have hit me.'

"He was immediately removed to the Versailles Hospital.

Deat was also wounded,

NOT SERIOUS

"The alleged attacker has been arrested. He is a young man who has admitted that he joined the Legion for the purpose of committing the attack.

"Laval was shot in the arm and in his side. The bullet has been extracted.

Deat was also shot in the arm.

"The conditions of the victims are not considered to be serious.

GENERAL

UNITED STATES ARMY WAR GAMES

TACOMA, Washington, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — United States Army units participating in the Pacific northwest manoeuvres are "far ahead" of any divisions sent to France in the last war declared Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, at a Press conference yesterday.

Mr. Stimson was an artillery colonel in France during the last war. Both he and General George Marshall, the United States Chief of Staff, expressed approval of the military training which the troops in the far west are receiving.

General Marshall declared that the army could not be caught unprepared if it was suddenly called upon to expand again. "Sites are being selected and preliminary surveys are being made for 20 more cantonments. If the need arises, we will be in a position to start building immediately."

TANK BRIGADE FOR NEW ZEALAND ARMY

WELLINGTON, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — The Defence Minister, Mr. Jones, announced yesterday the proposed formation of a New Zealand Army tank brigade for overseas and the establishment of an armoured vehicles fighting school.

Experienced personnel returning from overseas and officers are being lent by the British War Office to act as instructors.

The training of the Brigade, starting soon, will be continued in an advanced form when the Brigade joins the Expeditionary Force. Three of the officers will be officers of the Royal Armoured Corps.

War Supplies To Russia

U.S. To Stick To Policy Of Freedom Of The Seas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a Press conference made it plain that the United States adhered to the freedom of the seas policy in connexion with the shipment of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

Asked whether the United States would insist on the freedom of the seas in carrying out the shipments despite Japanese objections, Mr. Cordell Hull replied that until that policy is revoked, it could be assumed that it was in effect.

As regards the possibility of Japan making representations to the United States concerning shipments to Vladivostok, Mr. Hull said that he would leave any statement on this point at present to the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Official circles here have disclaimed knowledge of any formal Japanese representations. Official quarters indicate that if there have been any discussions of this nature, they arose only from informal Japanese inquiries.

BOMBAY Aug. 20 (Reuter) — Some 1,200 Italian prisoners, including one general and over 500 officers, have arrived here.

No Suspicion Or Mistrust Between China And U.S.A.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central) — "Chinese and American relations are most friendly and above any kind of suspicion or mistrust because we have implicit confidence in each other and in our cultural background which is essential to international understanding," said DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a speech at the Confucius' birthday party given by Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations yesterday.

DR. Quo said that though conversations are going on in Washington between the United States and Japan, not the slightest apprehension is entertained by the Chinese that China's interests will not be upheld on the fundamental principles of international policy.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Ambassador to China, who was also present said, "Where America stands with reference to China and also the Far East is known to you all. On March 15th President Roosevelt said, 'America will extend to China immediately all possible aid.' America does not enter into or take lightly any commitments."

Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dwelt on the importance of Sino-American cultural relations.

Other prominent guests at the party included Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, 77th lineal descendant of Confucius, General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters and the different Ministers — (Central News).

LISEON, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — Two British twin-engined planes came down in Portugal yesterday. One made a forced landing on the coast close to Lisbon and the other at Fozende in Oporto district. Both planes were burned out but the crews were saved.

ENEMY TARGETS IN AFRICA BLASTED BY THE R.A.F.

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — Libya — Several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania were attacked on the night of August 25-26. Tripoli harbour and dumps near the town were again heavily bombed. A particularly violent explosion was seen to hurl masses of debris high into the air and was followed by a bright fire and a number of other fires were started near the fort and power station.

At Benghazi several bombs were dropped on railway sidings and an enemy airfield. The same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the harbour of Barletta and obtained direct hits on ships and started fires among petrol dumps.

Bombers of the South African Air Force bombed and heavily damaged concentration of enemy mechanical transport vehicles near Resenana yesterday.

Mediterranean — Medium bombers of the R.A.F. attacked enemy ships in the Central Mediterranean yesterday. Direct hits of heavy bombs were obtained on one vessel and another ship was hit and

RED TROOPS LAUNCH BIG ATTACKS ON DNIETER R. BATTLE ZONE

VICHY, Aug. 28 (Reuter) — According to a Budapest message to the Vichy news agency last night, Russian troops have launched counter-attacks "with all their available forces" on the lower Dnieter River battle-front.

The Hungarians claim that so far all have been repulsed.

A London message states that General Clapera, former Inspector-General of the Rumanian Army, has been shot for opposing the sending of the Rumanian Army to fight beyond the Dniester, according to rumours in Bucharest quoted by the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French news agency.

He adds that 12 Rumanian Generals have resigned for the same reason.

NAZI FANFAR

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — Annalist writes: With blare of trumpets and roll of drums the Germans yesterday announced the capture of Veliki Lugi, a junction on the direct railway from Riga to Moscow. They claim a big bag of prisoners and 400 guns.

The area marks the junction of the armies of Voroshiloff and Timoshenko and it would be the natural place for the Germans to attempt to drive in a wedge.

The Russian communiqué again speaks of severe fighting all along the front but does not mention any place specifically. It must be admitted that this severe reticence of Russian communiques does engender a certain degree of nervousness especially as it leaves the field clear for resounding German claims fortunately these have so often proved to be exaggerated that they are always treated with extreme reserve.

LENINGRAD AREA

There is no further news of fighting in the Leningrad area nor, more significant still, is there any more information available on the subject of the Russian counter-offensive at Gomel. Considerable importance is attached to this Soviet attack as it is felt it may have a decisive influence in the Surian salient at Kiev. Here again one is very near to the point of junction between the left flank of Timoshenko and the right of Marshal Budenny.

Having failed in their blitz tactics and the policy of attrition not yet having yielded appreciable results, the Germans are apparently trying to separate the three Russian commands so as to deal piecemeal with the one offering the best chance of success.

If they are able to retain the initiative these tactics are certainly full of menace but it is possible that the Russian commanders have some cards up their sleeves.

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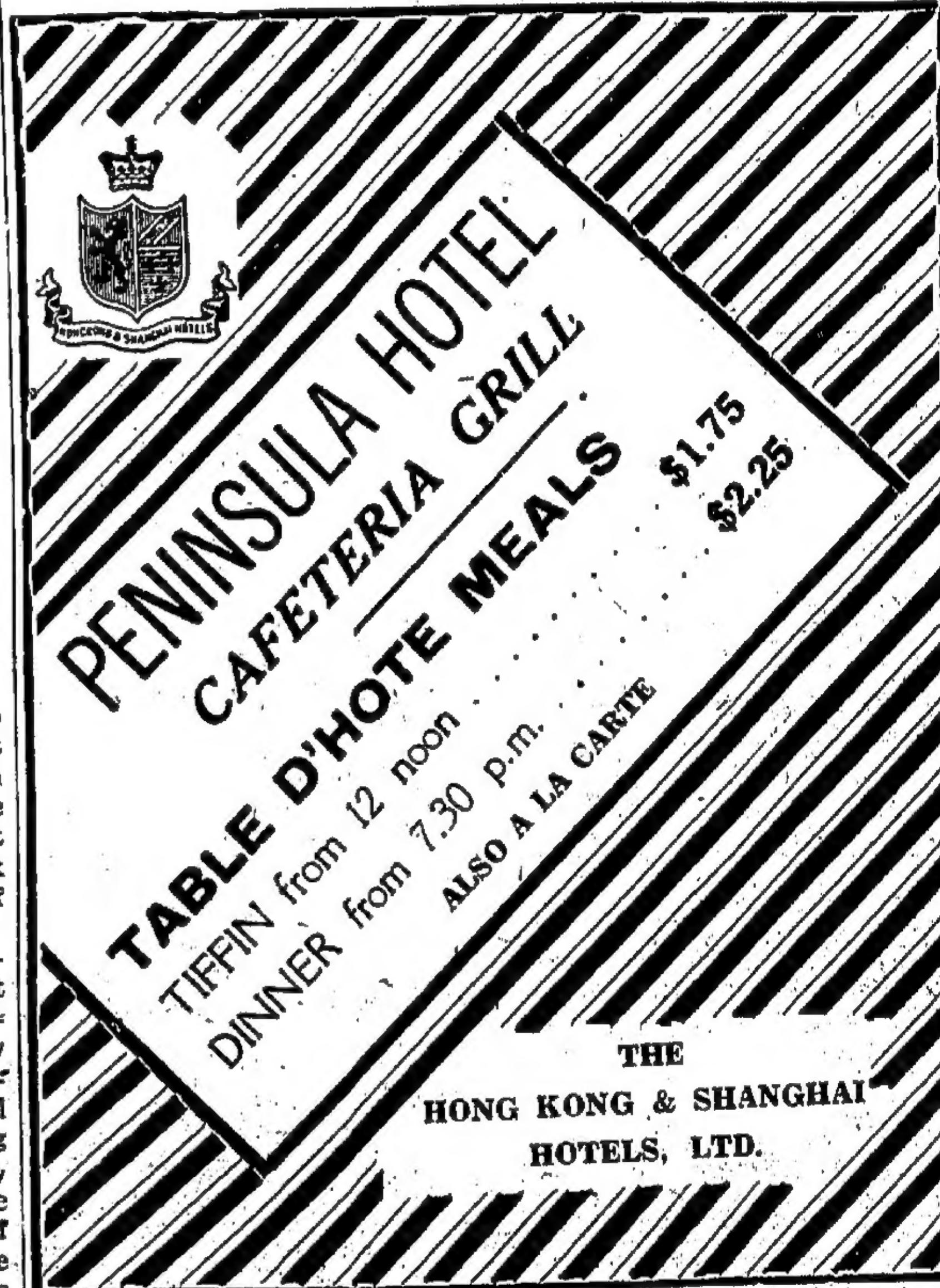
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COMMISSION AGENT SUED FOR \$2,500: JUDGMENT ENTERED FOR PLAINTIFF

A suit for damages, claiming \$2,500, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, yesterday by MERVANJI PALONJI TALATI, merchant, of No. 18 Ice House Street, against ABDUL AZIZ RUMJAHN, commission agent of Wang Hing Building.

Judgment was entered into for plaintiff for the amount claimed, and costs. Plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

The suit was undefended and defendant was absent.

According to the statement of claim plaintiff, on or about Jan. 3, 1939, handed to defendant, who received as agent for the plaintiff a collection of old coins (which had been entrusted to the plaintiff for safety upon the terms to sell at a price not less than \$2,500 or, if he failed to do so, within three days, the collection was to be returned).

Plaintiff further alleged in the claim that defendant negligently and in breach of his duty as an agent, without the plaintiff's authority, broke up the collection and gave possession or part of it to some other person or persons. In the alternative, he gave possession of the collection without obtaining from the said person adequate security or guarantee, sold part of the collection for a lower price than he was authorised to sell it.

PART RETURNED

Further, or in the alternative, plaintiff on or about June 27, 1940 demanded the return of the collection. On or about July 3, defendant returned to the plaintiff part of the collection but refused to deliver to him 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins and thereby converted them to his own use and wrongfully deprived plaintiff of same.

In evidence, Talati said he handed the coins to defendant to sell for \$2,500. On Jan. 3, 1939 defendant gave plaintiff a receipt for the coins and in which defendant acknowledged the value of the coins at \$2,500. Defendant was to return the coins if they were not sold within three days.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 124 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Aug. 23.

Urban Areas: King's Park—1,387 against 1,386 on Aug. 16; Ma Tau Chung—2,132 against 2,126 on Aug. 16; North Point—1,576 against 1,571 on Aug. 16; Morrison Hill—607 against 586 on Aug. 16.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang—2,545 against 2,546 on Aug. 16; Ngau Tau Kok—884 against 876 on Aug. 16.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin—2,432 against 2,434 on Aug. 16; Fanling Children's Camp—393 against 393 on Aug. 16.

Total—12,016 against 11,892 on Aug. 16.

JULY ACCOUNT OF B.W.O.F.

The Receipts and Payments Account of the B. W. O. F. for the month of July is as follows:

RECEIPTS:—To Balance, £5 and \$19,012.64; To donations and subscriptions, £10 and \$8,897.14; To sales (Sundry, Postal Labels, Badges), \$15.40. Total, £15 and \$27,924.58.

PAYMENTS:—By Remittance (to St. Dunstans), \$3,037.80; By Purchases (Wool, Rubber, Bed Pans and Buttons), \$5,570.24; By Packing, Freight, War Risk Insurance, etc., \$376.55; By Office Expenses (Salary and Wages, Telephone, Petties, etc.), \$376.11; By Balance (Monies in hand on July 31, 1941), £15 and \$18,482.01; By Petty Cash, \$81.87. Total, £15 and \$27,924.58.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Williams, Chief Officer of a British steamer, has reported to the Police the larceny of 362 feet of 1-inch chain valued at £20 from aboard his ship on Aug. 28.

Lau Mui, of No. 227 Temple Street, Mongkok, has reported the loss of money and jewellery to the total value of \$146 from the above address on Aug. 28.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES FOR PURCHASE IN COLONY

That residents will be able to purchase war savings certificates in the Colony was indicated officially yesterday morning, when it was revealed that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had approved of the idea of making available to the local public savings certificates in a similar manner to which people at home purchase.

Legislation is now being drafted to make this effective and it is expected that the Bill will be ready for presentation to the Legislative Council within a few weeks.

Schools will probably be encouraged to assist the war effort by buying these certificates which are interest-bearing. Business houses also organise drives in England for the sale of certificates.

CHOPPER ATTACK

Alleged to have used a chopper and an axe, a Chinese was reported to have attacked three men and a boy who were sleeping in a hostel on the first floor of No. 14 Jubilee Street, at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Two of the victims, a 43-year-old man and a 12-year-old boy, have been admitted to Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

The other two men were slightly injured.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, Miss Lee Yung-aim, of No. 90 Sui Kung Road, was married to Mr. Chee Hoe-lau, merchant, residing at No. 115 Fuk Wing Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Chong Shing-kay, mechanic, of No. 24 Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Ip Hing of No. 112 Des Voeux Road Central was announced yesterday.

FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN REICH

THEME OF NEW HIT FROM HOLLYWOOD

The Freedom Movement within Germany today is the theme of the latest Hollywood release casting a light on conditions in the Greater Reich. The movement for freedom, of which the outside



Jeffrey Lynn, star of Warner Brothers' *Underground*, strolls on the set with Kaaren Verne.

world occasionally hears, forms the plot of Warner Brothers' feature film, "Underground."

With Jeffrey Lynn, Kaaren Verne, Philip Dorn, Mona Maris and Martin Kosleck in leading roles, the picture is an effort to put the spotlight on the revolt of freedom-loving men and women caught in the land of the Nazis.

The "Freedom Radio" is a feature of the story, and the tale unfolded revolves about the earnest effort of a group of men and women to keep the public inside Germany informed of the truth in current events as distinguished from spoon-fed propaganda.

Opposed to the Freedom Move-

American Educator On Turkish Policy

How Turkey, ringed by war, has managed to remain a non-belligerent in the European conflagration was explained recently by an American educator en route from Istanbul to the United States by clipper, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The answer is a fortuitous combination of circumstances plus a strong national will to remain peaceful and some of the best diplomatic fence-riding on record, according to Walter Livingston Wright Jr., director of Robert College in Istanbul.

The world has been given many erroneous impressions about Turkey's position in news reports emanating from Istanbul and Ankara," said Dr. Wright. "Many of these reports are tainted by propaganda. The Germans are trying their best to make it appear that Turkey is leaning toward the Axis. It has been made to appear that Turkey is nervous, agitated, full of war scares. Actually life is quite normal and things go on as usual, just as they do in Manila.

BRITISH LEANINGS

"Turkey owes a great deal to the British, and she knows it. Both government and people lean heavily toward the British side.

But they have to be extremely cautious to avoid creating any incident that would precipitate German action. As in all free countries, Russia's engagement of Germany in war and her unexpected success in severely damaging the Nazi war machine have provided a welcome breathing spell for the Turks."

Turkey is a nation of fighting men and has a well-trained but relatively small army of about three quarters of a million men. She has some good medium defense artillery and a small but good navy. Turkey would put up a good fight driven to it, just as the Greeks did. None but a great and fanatically determined military force could invade her and win. Her determination to remain out of the war is the greatest thing about Turkey today, Dr. Wright said. He summed up her position this way:

BATTLE OF CRETE
"Superior air power and the surprise element of being able to land large numbers of troops and large caliber field guns by airplane won the battle of Crete for the Germans," Dr. Wright believes. "The British were well prepared to repel sea invasion, and up to the last moment did so," he pointed out, "but the battle for the island was really lost when the Nazis captured their first objective, the biggest airfield on the place."

The British simply did not figure the Germans were willing to stand the money and material and men it cost them to complete the campaign. Thus they lost, and the Germans have gained a valuable air and sea base in mid-Mediterranean, invaluable to them in their campaign."

GENERAL

MONSTER RAFFLE AUCTION

A report on the meeting of the Hongkong War Effort Committee held on Aug. 27, has been received by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, supervisors of the Monster Raffle, giving a list of the unclaimed prizes, amounting to approximately \$6,000 in value, 50 items.

The majority of the prizes are now in the possession of the Committee and it was decided at the meeting that as suitable opportunities occur, the prizes will be offered for sale by auction at various public functions, the proceeds to go to the Bomber Fund.

The sum of \$554 received from six firms who have sent cheques to the Committee in lieu of the prizes donated, is being paid to the Bomber Fund.

ment is the Gestapo, and these boys are hardly flattered in the portrayal of them as presented by Martin Kosleck and Hans Schum. No effort is made to minimise the terror that the word "Gestapo" stands for in Germany today.

HESS AFFAIR

The historical material available on the Freedom Movement within Germany was well-combed through for incident and dialogue, and mention is even made of the Hess affair.

Philip Dorn is Eric Franken, announcer over the "Freedom Radio." Kaaren Verne is one of his assistants. Kurt Franken, Eric's brother, played by Jeffrey Lynn, returns from Dunkirk with a shattered arm, no longer of any use to the Blitzkrieg machine, and stumbles on the conspirators in the movement for freedom.

Mona Maris is cast in the role of a confidential secretary at Gestapo Headquarters, who is a trusted spy of the Movement, and she it is who keeps cool at the Freedom Station's most critical hour.

Ful of suspense and excitement through all its ten reels, the finest moment in the whole picture comes right at the end. It is a triumph of direction, responsible being Vincent Sherman, and another fine attempt to lift the veil off conditions inside Germany today.

The picture was previewed yesterday at the Queen's Theatre and will be released shortly.

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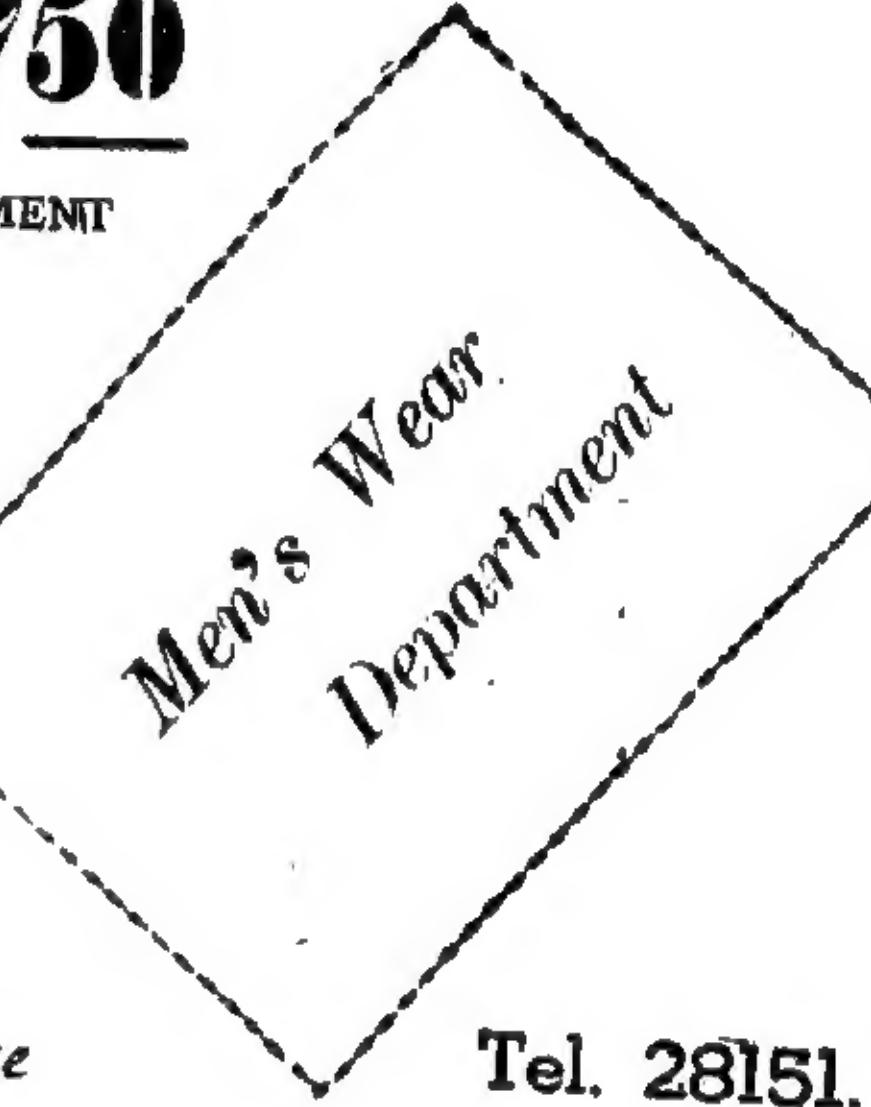
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FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th August, 1941.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Certificate
No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hong-
kong, 29th October, 1940, for
seven shares of this Bank
numbered 63580/63582 and
7976/7979 in the name of Mrs.
Ethelle Muriel Dowling, Certi-
ficate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated
Hongkong, 29th October 1940
for two shares of this Bank
numbered 7980/7981 in the name
of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald,
and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891
dated Hongkong, 29th October
1940 for seven shares of this
Bank numbered 7982/7987 and
60935 in the name of Mrs.
Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have
been LOST or STOLEN, and
should these certificates not be
produced to the Bank before the
13th September, 1941, new
Certificates for the shares will
be issued and the aforesaid
Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889,
6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891,
will be thereafter treated by
this Corporation as NULL and
VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

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EDITORIAL

The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 29, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday, the
1st day of September, 1941, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at
Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony
of Hong Kong for a term of
75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the KING, for one
further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.		
N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
1 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4316	Junction of Kowloon City Road & Kau Pui Shek Road, Kau Pui Shek	As per sale plan	About 2,358	24	1,769	\$	
2 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317	Tai Kok Tsui Inland	As per sale plan	About 2,358	24	1,769	\$	
3 Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4317	Tai Kok Tsui Inland	As per sale plan	About 184	184	20,000	\$	

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$177.00
(being 10% of the upset price)
immediately after the fall of the
hammer, the balance of the
premium being paid in accordance
with the Conditions of Sale.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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DITIONS of the Sale by Public
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1st day of September, 1941,
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Governor
of one Lot of Crown Land at
Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony
of Hong Kong for a term of
75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24
years less the last three days
thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.		
N.	S.	E.	W.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.
1 New Lot No. 9814	Junction of Fat Tung Street & Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan.	About 2,400	34	1,440	\$	
2 New Lot No. 9814	Shan Ning Road & Fat Tung Street Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan.	About 2,400	34	1,440	\$	

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$144.00
(being 10% of the upset price)
immediately after the fall of the
hammer, the balance of the
premium being paid in accordance
with the Conditions of Sale.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of
notifiable diseases notified as having
occurred in the Colony during
the 24 hours ended at midnight on
Aug. 27.

Cholera, three cases; Dysentery,
six cases; Enteric Fever, one case;
Tuberculosis, 34 cases.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuter)
The Chinese Goodwill Mission to
Burma left Chungking by air for
Rangoon early this morning.

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EDITORIAL

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO BIRTHDAY OF
CHUNGKING GOVT.
AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB

QUEEN
WILHELMINA

Her Majesty Queen Wil-
helmina of the Netherlands,
who with her Government
had to leave after the Ger-
man invasion and who has
taken temporary residence in
London, will have her 61st
birthday Sunday, August 31.

The Netherland community will
celebrate this occasion on Saturday.
The Acting-Netherland Con-
sul-General will not, as customary
in peace time, give an official re-
ception, but Mr. Middelburg has
invited the Netherlanders in Hong-
kong, Macao and Canton to his
residence on Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made
at the Consul's residence for re-
ceiving and amplifying the world-
wide radio link-up to be broadcast
by the B.B.C. from 11 to 11.30 p.m.
local time. London will be calling
alternately Batavia, Paramaribo,
Willemstad, Pretoria, Washington,
the Netherland Legions in Canada
and England, H.R.H. Princess
Juliana in Canada and the Nether-
land Navies in Netherlands Indies
and European waters, whereafter
the answers will be received and
broadcast.

Mr. Fitch, who is now connected
with the Chinese Industrial Co-
operatives Movement and the
Y.M.C.A., gave an account of two
typical days spent in Chungking
in the air raid season.

It was a great thrill, Mr. Fitch
said, feeling a 500-lb. bomb ex-
plode immediately above your head
while taking shelter in a dugout
with some 15-feet of rock between
yourself and the explosion.

There was always an electric
thrill that would run through the
people taking shelter with you,
and the experienced shelterer
watched the people immediately
around him to stop with a
restraining hand any person about
to make a move that could possibly
develop into a general panic.

Mr. Fitch showed films taken in
Nanking during the Japanese oc-
cupation in Dec., 1937.

MR. LATTIMORE TO
MAKE TOUR

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuter)
—Mr. Owen Lattimore, Personal
Political Adviser to Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek, will leave Chungking in
the Autumn on an inspection tour
of the South-West and North-
West provinces.

Details of the plan are said at
present to be waiting for the ap-
proval of the Generalissimo.

It is stated that the scope of the
inspection tour will be "very wide."

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Huang Yen-pel, manager of
the Chinese national war bonds
committee, has gone to the Philip-
pines to push the war bonds cam-
paign in the Islands.

Among the passengers on a
Dutch steamer which sailed yes-
terday were Mr. G. A. Pigueiredo
and Mr. J. Trigo da Silva. Both
are on their way to Lisbon, the
former to join his family and the
latter to study Civil Engineering.

Lieut.-Gen. Douglas MacArthur
newly appointed commander in
chief of the United States Army
forces in the Far East, and Mrs.
MacArthur were guests of honour
on Aug. 23 at an official dinner
party given by High Commissioner
and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

Twenty-six guests were invited to
the affair, which was held at the
High Commissioner's residence.

plained of when no such en-
circlement existed has now
been brought into being as a
result of her own aggressiveness
which merely succeeded in
increasing the growing op-
position against her. The
Japanese themselves cannot
but see how awkward is the
situation which has now
arisen for them.

DESPITE the fact that
Japan now finds herself at a
considerable disadvantage,
there are no indications yet
of any dispersing of the war
clouds that have loomed up
in the Far East recently. It
would be foolish to imagine
that this growing threat of
isolation against her will
compel her militarists to fold
up their tents in the night,
like the Arabs of old, and fade
away. But both Britain and
the United States realise that
the present state of tension
cannot be permitted to con-
tinue indefinitely and that by
prolonging it Japan is indi-
rectly helping her Axis part-
ners by keeping large British
and American fighting forces
tied up in the Pacific when
they might, with advantage,
be used elsewhere. It is on
this account that they are
prepared to undertake a war
with Japan in order to pre-
vent it from spreading to the
Far East—a motive which has
always been behind their
policies in the Pacific.

YODMAN'S WORK

"There is reason to remember
that naval operations are always
in progress on many of the ocean
routes," continued Mr. Alexander.
"Air defence is admittedly vital in
this war, but command of the sea
for us is no less vital in this
struggle. It is in this work that
the men and ships of our allies
play a yeoman's part."

Mr. Alexander went on to
give details of the various allied
units. The Free French Navy, under
command of Admiral Musel-
ler, still remained the property of
France and they had whole-
heartedly joined Britain in the
fight. In doing so they had fol-
lowed the path of valour and con-
science of brave men. The Free
French Navy consisted of fifty
vessels, including destroyers and
submarines.

The Norwegian Navy, which had
been taken by surprise when the
Germans attacked Norway, had
only a few ships which could get
clear. Even so as soon as they
had all been engaged in bringing material
and food to Britain.

STRONG REINFORCEMENTS

"So you will see that the allied
ships are strong and welcome re-
inforcements to our navy in its
important task," said Mr. Alex-
ander. "In addition they had
brought in a number of merchant
ships which had all been carrying
out work in the common cause."

Mr. Alexander said that the
Dutch had brought in 480 ships,
the Norwegians 720 ships, the
French 92 ships, the Belgians 54
ships, the Greeks 240 ships and
the Poles 32 ships. The allied
merchant navy had many gallant
officers and men and they had all
been engaged in bringing material
and food to Britain.

LENINGRAD READY FOR GERMAN ASSAULT: EVERY HOUSE LIKE A FORTRESS

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—People who have arrived here from Leningrad have described the city's tense and heroic atmosphere, writes Reuter's Special correspondent. Every house is like a fortress. Throughout the day and night fire-watchers are on every roof. Factories are working at a greater tempo than ever before.

Women have in many cases replaced men gone to the front and the city is working with the slogan "All for the front. All for Victory." The appearance of the streets has changed. Shop-windows are sandbagged and boarded up. Troops with bands playing march to the front. Red Cross nurses wearing blue overalls are seen everywhere.

GERMANY'S NEED OF MANPOWER

ZURICH, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Germany's need of manpower is further indicated by a report from the Berlin correspondent of the *NEUTSCHER ZEITUNG* that according to official circles in Berlin, former Polish subjects who obtained German nationality since the conquest of Poland are being conscripted for the German Army.

Poles between the ages of 30 and 35 in bigger towns in the German administered part of Poland are called up for A.R.P. service.

N.E.I. TO CALL UP NATIVES FOR SERVICE

BATAVIA, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—It is officially announced yesterday that necessary steps for putting into effect the law for native conscription recently passed by the N.E.I. Weapons Convention have been carried out so smoothly and rapidly that the native conscripts will be called to arms as early as September 25.

Home Guards will be organised in Sumatra, according to a scheme already operating in Java.

The N.E.I. Government have moreover adopted preliminary measures whereby all persons "of no nationality" between the ages of 18 and 60 residing in the N.E.I. or employed on N.E.I. ships or ships belonging to the N.E.I. will be liable to compulsory civil defence work.

EXPORT TRADE

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The United States took first place in exports to the Netherlands East Indies in 1940, according to the Chairman of the Council of the British Chamber of Commerce for the N.E.I. yesterday.

Japan retained second place; Holland took third and Britain went from fifth to fourth place.

Germany fell from fourth to eighth place, shipping goods to the value of some 9,000,000 guilders.

Advance Into Iran Now Peaceful Occupation

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road blocks and anti-tank guns. The distance from Khaminou to Shahabad by this road is about 100 miles which were covered in under three days.

GENERAL QUINAN

The officer-in-charge of the British operations in Iran is Lieutenant-General E. P. Quinan, C. B. D. S. O., O. B. E., who has seen service in Egypt, India and the North-West Frontier.

RAPID PROGRESS

Information about the progress of Russian troops in Iran is still inconclusive but place names mentioned in the Soviet communiqué leave no doubt that progress is rapid and not meeting with opposition.

It is apparent from the speed of the Russian advance into Iran that motorised troops are being largely used.

Mr. Davis will be the guest of the British Association.

A plant for the manufacture of carbon bisulphide and to cost \$300,000 is to be constructed by Cornwall Chemicals, Limited, an affiliate of Canadian Industries, Limited. Carbon bisulphide is used in the processing of rayon and cellophane and it is said this will be the first large-scale production of the chemical in Canada.

Of 4,380 persons killed in road accidents in the last four months of 1940, 558 were pedal cyclists—227 at night and 331 in daylight—states the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. Most of the deaths were due to overtaken cyclists not being given sufficient room by vehicles with trailers, of which a high proportion belonged to the R.A.F.

The city will clearly be defended by the most modern methods. Anti-aircraft batteries in and around Leningrad are as active and well-equipped as Moscow's and the Germans have already suffered enormous losses—101 planes in the last two days.

The general outlook has unquestionably improved in recent days. The German advance on Leningrad continues but slowly owing to the violent resistance put up by the Russian troops, inspired by Leningrad's determination to defend itself to the last and accept the German challenge with Leningraders' innate pride.

The eyes of the whole Soviet Union are fixed on Leningrad and the town's defence becomes somewhat for every man a question of personal honour.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM

Leningrad's biggest problem is to maintain communications and supplies with Moscow and Vologda from the east. Indications are that the Germans are for the present moving up along the difficult and comparatively inaccessible country between Novgorod and Leningrad and not venturing too close to the Moscow-Leningrad Railway with the Moscow base still comparatively close to their present whereabouts.

They may not attempt to cut the railway until they are very much nearer to Leningrad.

For moving heavy equipment, conditions are becoming extremely unfavourable for the Germans, especially if the rainy weather continues and increases the precariousness of the long lines of communication.

There is a growing feeling in Moscow that Marshal Voroshilov's proud prophecy that Leningrad will never fall into Fascist hands is not a vain boast but may be the prelude to one of this war's most glorious epics.

Both on account of the number of men and equipment in Leningrad, it will be difficult for the Germans to bring up adequate forces over long distances to smash Leningrad's defence.

Thai's Policy Of Friendship With All Nations

BANGKOK, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—In his first Press interview since he assumed office, the Foreign Minister, NAIDIREK CHAINAM, replied to Reuter's question concerning Japanese Press reports that the Thai Government intends to keep mechanised forces in the newly acquired Cambodian territory one or two months more in contravention of the Tokyo Treaty.

Naidirek emphatically said: "There is no question about this matter. The Thai Government intends to carry out to the letter every provision in the peace convention concluded between Thailand and France at Tokyo."

Later, addressing a Thai Press conference, Naidirek stated that he adhered to his predecessor's policy of equal friendship with all nations and hoped to have the sympathetic co-operation of foreign countries concerned.

PURCHASE OF GOLD

It is officially announced that an agreement has been signed between the Yokohama Specie Bank and the National Banking Bureau of the Ministry of Finance for the purchase by Thailand of 25,000,000 bars worth of gold from Japan.

If Thailand desires so, the gold in question may be deposited in Japan.

The purchase of gold is in order that Thai currency may be available for Japan and the price will be based on the prevailing London New York quotations.

The gold will be of the internationally recognised standard.

The price will be estimated at the year and then converted to Thai currency through the medium of the sterling.

The Japanese Government grant a special permit for the export of gold.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY

It is understood that the new Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Teiji Stubokami, is expected to arrive in Thailand on Sept. 8.

SHARP CRITICISM OF STABILISATION BOARD

"Mess & Muddle In Exchange Market"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Under the heading, "Mess and Muddle in Exchange Market," *FINANCE AND COMMERCE*, a leading British financial weekly, sharply criticises the Stabilisation Board on its handling of the foreign exchange situation since the freezing orders were issued in London and Washington a month ago.

Reviewing events of the past week, the Finance and Commerce asserts that the announcement on Aug. 18 that a stabilisation board would provide exchange for permitted imports at 3.5/32d and 5.5/16 U.S. cents—about 11 per cent. above the prevailing open market quotations—encouraged the general public to believe that the decline in local currency, which followed the freezing orders, would be checked, and the first reaction was one of surprise and gratitude.

The journal continues: "The step taken was admittedly belated and considerable harm has been done by what seems to have been the original policy of uncertainty and indecision, but in view of the unexpectedly liberal measure of support finally decided, these shortcomings were quickly forgotten and it was believed that a boost of 10 per cent. or more in the exchange rate, under official auspices, would have the effect of immediately checking the rise in retail prices which had been going on continuously during the previous 10 days."

SOLD SPARINGLY

Upon the announcement on Aug. 18 of higher rates for permitted imports, some of the authorised banks sold sparingly at these rates, but doubt soon arose whether transactions would be acknowledged by the Stabilisation Board whose headquarters are at Hong Kong.

"No one appeared to know what were regarded as permitted imports and in order to be on the safe side and avoid undue risks, a greater part of Aug. 19 was devoted to attempts to cancel contracts made the previous day. Banks were left to work in the dark and naturally they had to proceed very slowly and anxiously."

"The cancellation of contracts entered on Aug. 18 caused considerable exasperation and uneasiness and probably some loss."

AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION HAILED BY VERNACULAR PRESS

Leading vernacular papers here yesterday morning expressed welcome to the American Military Mission to China as announced by President Roosevelt on August 26.

The TAKUNGPAO, in a leading article, says that President Roosevelt's announcement regarding the Mission fully demonstrates the firmness of the United States policy vis-a-vis the Far East and her positive aid to China.

The announcement, the paper adds, serves to set at rest all apprehensions and speculations in regard to the informal talks now going on between Japan and the United States.

The NATIONAL TIMES opines that in sending a Military Mission

JAPAN HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—"Japan has no sort of right to interfere with the relations between Russia and the United States," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH, "and the assumption that she can dictate the transport of goods between them is an amazing novelty in diplomacy."

"The moment chosen is singularly inopportune. Only a few days ago, the Anglo-American declaration made the freedom of the seas one of the eight cardinal principles for the joint action."

"Less than five months have

passed since Japan signed a neutrality pact with Russia and the Japanese have made even grosser miscalculations than usual in supposing that this attempt to bluff Russia and the United States into submission to their orders can succeed.

"The bluff is called. Support for China has long been on the American programme and now the first supplies to Russia are en route to Vladivostock and great expansion is being organised.

"Tokyo may well dislike the fact that aviation petrol and lubricating oil, which its war machine sorely needs, pass by Siberia, but it would not frighten countries winning the battle of freedom into weakness which would delay victory."

SINGULAR ARROGANCE

The LIVERPOOL DAILY POST says: "Both in the spheres of action and diplomacy, Japan, for a country that used to be distinguished for cautious and careful statesmanship, has acted with singular arrogance and lack of foresight, yet a very little consideration might have shown her that the time would come when the countries she flouted and insulted must come forward to defend their interests, and that is the situation today."

"It is of Japan's own making. There have been rumours in the past few days that her rulers are beginning to see the light. Obviously, the sooner they do so the easier it will be for Japan to adapt herself to a pacific settlement in the Orient."

CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Pointing out that it is decidedly unpleasant for Japan to see shipments of military fuel sent to an unknown destination right under her nose, the NICHINICHI SHIMBUN states in an editorial today: "Such actions are designed to work against the best interests of Japan and cannot be overlooked."

"Continuing, the paper says: "It is not the mere problem of oil shipments—it is the tremendous problem which means success or failure of our international diplomacy."

The NICHINICHI declares that Japan's representations to the United States regarding the question of fuel shipments "were almost too reasonable" and again reiterates the argument that while the Soviet Union and the United States may consider the shipments perfectly legal from the standpoint of international law and justifiable because they are from a neutral to a neutral, the shipments nevertheless are an affront to Japan, "which is being discriminated against and taken advantage of."

GIGANTIC TASK

Some conception of the gigantic purchasing task of the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply may be gained from the fact that no less than 337 separate contracts have been awarded to companies scattered across Canada from coast to coast for the manufacture of components of the personal equipment of the Canadian soldier.

Although no accurate figures are available, it is believed that possibly 75,000 to 100,000 workers in some 70 Canadian communities are employed, at least part time, in the making of what the soldier wears or the equipment he carries.

The equipment of single soldier for service in the field, including battle dress, steel helmet, respirator, bayonet, and contents, web equipment, rifle and bayonet, boots, etc., costs in the neighbourhood of \$120.

"Almost every item is made in Canada."

on a common front with America, Britain and Soviet Russia.

The LIAO JAO PAO avers that the announcement of a Military Mission to China proves that America will not sacrifice China in her present informal talks with Japan.

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Diplomatic Offensive

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Asserting that the Japanese are neither pro-British, pro-American nor German Fifth Columnists, Mr. Teiichi Muto, political commentator in the Nazi paper HOCHI SHIMBUN urges today the Government resolutely to adopt a diplomatic offensive if peace is possible through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Muto says that at this time, it requires greater courage to try to avoid a crisis than to march into it, adding that Japan and other countries concerned have laid all their cards on the table and that there is nothing left now but to talk over things frankly.

However, Mr. Muto states, Japan must not remain on the face long if candid attempts to solve the emergency prove futile, because the other countries are lacking the spirit of mutual compromise.

TOWERS CLUB FOR ASIATIC TROOPS

"It is our duty and privilege to see these men who have come here to protect us are made happy. They have left their country, their wives and their children to come here, and they have made sacrifices to do so," declared His Excellency the High Commissioner when declaring open in Ipoh the Towers Club for the use of Asiatic soldiers.

The building is situated in the central part of the town and has been lent free of rent for the duration by Mr. A. C. J. Towers, J.P., who has undertaken to make improvements to the building at his own expense.

The Club came into existence through the efforts of the Troops Entertainment Fund of the Perak Patriotic Fund and other organisations and individuals.

The building is fitted with a reading room, a games room, Mohammedan and Hindu dining halls, a dormitory, a light drinks bar and a small office for correspondence. The Club is run by a committee comprising local Indians and Malays.

"I trust and hope that the volume of this beautiful melody will swell in swift and rising crescendo to a grand finale and end in a crashing chord heralding the triumphant blast for the victory of democracy with her inseparable handmaidens of justice, freedom and peace."

His Excellency later in the evening inspected the local Passive Defences at parade and witnessed a demonstration at which all the services were called out.—(Malaya Tribune).

VALUE OF BRITISH SEA-POWER: FREE TRAFFIC PRESERVED ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

Recalling the important events, which succeeded each other in recent weeks, from the raid by the Fleet Air Arm on Petsamo, with Roosevelt in a land-locked bay in the Arctic Circle, to the meeting between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in the Persian Gulf for their march into Iran, LIEUT. COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFFE, naval commentator of the B.B.C., pointed out, in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday, that all these events depended on British sea-power and its predominance over the oceans of the world.

So far, he continued, the Indian Ocean had been comparatively free from enemy disturbance and the British Navy had held undisputed control over this vast area from Suez to Singapore and from Cape Town to Colombo.

This line formed a great arc and the key-centre of that arc was India. The German infiltration into Iran was a familiar Hitler technique. It was not a new idea. In the last war too German intriguers had been busy in the Far East and Iran may today have been a useful jumping-off place for operations in India.

"This is a war of raw materials and it will be won on the oil fields and factories as well as on the actual fields of battle," declared Comdr. Woodruffe. "These materials are denied Herr Hitler and whatever Dr. Goebbels may say about it, Europe is not self-supporting in these raw materials, which are so vitally necessary for a modern war."

Comdr. Woodruffe referred to the Eastern Group Conference which had been held in Delhi and at which all those countries which used the Indian Ocean had been represented. Between them, these countries produced every raw material that was needed.

"Free traffic on the Indian Ocean is, therefore, essential for our war effort and for the war effort being made by these countries," continued Comdr. Woodruffe.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 29th August, 1941
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teakwood Drawing Room. Bed
Room, Dining Room and Office
Furniture. Ice Chests. Showcases.
Enamel Bath, Porcelain Sink
Ornaments, Cutlery. E. P. Brass,
Glass and Porcelain Ware. Pic-
tures, Clocks, Cooking Stove &
Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

3 Radio Sets
2 Hand Sewing Machines
1 Iron Safe
1 Cine Projector

On View from Thursday,
the 28th August, 1941

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 2nd September, 1941
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central, 2nd. Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday,
the 1st September, 1941

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FIRST MODERN
CANADIAN
CRUISER TANK

The first modern cruiser tank
ever produced in Canada rolled off
the assembly lines recently, and it
is the first of hundreds to be pro-
duced for the Canadian army.

Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of
National Defence, and Hon. C. D.
Howe, Minister of Munitions and
Supply, made a special visit to the
plant to receive delivery of the
tank on behalf of the Dominion
Government. The tanks are the
second type to begin rolling off
the assembly lines in Canada within
the last few weeks.

The first type to be produced in
Canada was a heavy infantry tank.
Output of both types of tank is
expected to ultimately reach
200 a month.

Mr. Howe said that the tank is
similar in type to the British and
American cruiser tanks, but that
it embodied many new features
developed in Canada, which made
it a Canadian product.

Canadian gold production during
the first quarter of 1941 amounted
to 1,292,518 ounces compared with
1,261,635 ounces in the first
three months of 1940.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER GAOLED

Charged with the larceny of one gold wrist watch valued at \$15 from the person of Chan Fong, 28, widow, at Connaught Road, West, near Wilmer Street on Aug. 27, was Chan Sik, 46, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday. Sgt. G. Davis prosecuted.

LOITERER FINED

Ho Ng, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon when he was convicted on both charges of loitering at Hennessy Road near house No. 480 at 3.55 a.m. and with the possession of a chisel fit for an unlawful purpose on Aug. 28.

Det.-Sgt. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that accused, when arrested at the above address by a Chinese detective, could not give reasonable excuse for his presence there.

A fine of \$10 or three weeks was imposed.

COMMITTAL CASE

Further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the committal case in which Shek Tin-sung, 31, managing partner of Killy & Co., No. 175 Main Street East, 1st floor, is charged on two counts of receiving, with others not in custody, 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,000 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, property of the Tai Sang Co.

Chan Wal-chuen, manager of the Tai Sang Co., No. 11 Wing Lok Street, second floor, in evidence, said that on May 16, a shipment of cargo arrived in Hongkong from Macao on board the Fook On and was later transferred to two junks.

On junk No. T5536H were loaded 800 bales of coarse cloth of three rolls per bale, 50 large bales and 450 small bales of cotton yarn, while 1,500 bales of cloth of three rolls per bale, five large bales and 150 small bales of cotton yarn were loaded on junk No. T1653H.

Witness stated that the Wah Yee firm were owners of the cloth, and the cotton yarn belonged to the Yick Kee, Fook Wo Hing, Hang Loong and Wing Wah firms.

Customs receipts for the cargo, which were duty paid receipts from Shanghai, were handed to the cargo escorts.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for defendant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is for the prosecution.

RETURNED BANISHEE

Tse Kau, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was charged with larceny of one wrist watch valued at \$33 from No. 16, Bonham Road, on Aug. 27, property of Lau Wing-kong.

Accused was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

On the first charge, accused was sentenced to three months and on the second charge, six months, the sentences to run consecutively.

Insp. Hallam prosecuted.

Will Live 25
Years More,
Says P.I.
President

President Quezon, in an unscheduled radio talk on Aug. 20, said he expected to live 25 more years.

He spoke by remote control from Malacanang over station KZRM on the radio programme of the Chester-ton Evidence Guild which dramatised the Philippines fight against tuberculosis, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The President's remarks were a surprise to radio fans. When informed of the desire of the Guild to have him say a few words during the antituberculosis campaign programme, the chief executive graciously consented.

The President recalled his fight against the illness which now afflicts him for the second time and told a story of what one of his doctors in New York, Dr. Gilmer, told him when asked how much longer he could live in view of his illness then.

"Dr. Gilmer said," the President stated, "I had 25 more years if I had the will to live. In fact, I think," he continued, "I will live another 25 years before I go to the great beyond."

Canadian gold production during the first quarter of 1941 amounted to 1,292,518 ounces compared with 1,261,635 ounces in the first three months of 1940.

GENERAL

Bankrupt Owed
Wife \$100,000

With gross liabilities amounting to about \$300,000, of which nearly four-fifths had been secured, M. J. Nassim a former broker, who had been a bankrupt since March, 1939, appeared in the High Court in Singapore before Mr. Justice Worley for examination.

Nassim stated that since the adjournment of his public examination some time in 1939, he had been working on a salary of \$100 per month and later it had been increased to \$325. Besides his salary, he had no other income. He was employed by F. T. Edwards & Co. Ltd. in which his wife had a half share.

He was married 17 years ago and at that time his wife had property of her own. "Mrs. Nassim is a creditor in my bankruptcy the amount due to her being about \$100,000 which she has waived. My indebtedness to my wife was due to advances which I received in 1936."

According to a composition which he had made to the creditors on Aug. 7, he agreed to deposit with the Official Assignee \$5,000 and pay his creditors \$10,000 within a period of two years if he was granted a discharge. The creditors had agreed to accept this compromise, continued the debtor.

Nearly four-fifths of his gross liabilities being secured, his net liabilities would be about \$100,000. But this amount did not include either his wife's claims or his brother's claim.

This \$100,000 was due to depreciation in securities from time to time. This was made up of interest on certain mortgages of property and also guaranteed for a friend. If the securities had not depreciated, they would have covered his total liabilities which were mostly for guarantees due to rubber brokers, declared the debtor.

Continuing, the bankrupt said that the money which he borrowed amounted to about \$2,000 but this had been waived.

Before he became a bankrupt, continued the debtor, he was a broker, dealing in properties. As a broker, he occasionally needed capital. In his speculations, he had certain partners at the end of 1936 or 1937. As a broker, he made no losses. His bankruptcy was entirely due to speculation.

He was a partner with Mr. I. A. Elias and Mr. S. D. Sassoon. The partnership with Mr. I. A. Elias was started in 1936 or 1937. According to the original terms of the partnership, he was to get two-thirds of the profits while Mr. Elias was to get one-third. There was a profit of \$33,000 some time in April 1937. He got \$22,000.

There were no conditions about keeping account books. He did

The examination was closed.

ERROL FLYNN
NEEDS \$12,000
A MONTH

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 14.

Superior Court Judge Albert Ross today ruled that Errol Flynn, motion picture star, would need \$12,000 monthly to maintain "his proper station in life."

Flynn's weekly salary of \$6,000 was attached on July 23 by his agent, Myron Selznick, who claimed that the movie hero owed him \$41,000 in commissions.

Flynn asked that half his salary be released for taxes and then claimed that he required \$4,000 monthly for advertising and publicity and an additional \$2,000 monthly to support himself and his wife, Actress Lily Damita.

Judge Ross thought that Flynn overestimated some of his expenditures, but dissolved the attachment on grounds that Flynn "has a station in life higher than that of an ordinary person to maintain."

RADIOLOCATOR
HAS A HIGH
DEGREE OF
ACCURACY

Britain's radiolocator, the device which warns of approaching planes miles away and is given much credit for winning the Battle of Britain last fall, is being produced and developed in Canada at a Government-owned company operating under the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply.

Facilities for production of the equipment have progressed to a point where orders on hand amount to \$40,000,000. A quantity of radiolocators has been ordered by the Department of National Defence. A portion will be used for training, but it is expected much of it will find its way to Britain. At present equipment is being shipped in small quantities, but volume production will begin in August.

All radiolocator equipment is assembled in one plant—thus assuring control of secrecy, and is of a highly complicated nature, one special device having more than 40,000 parts.

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U.S. Officials In The P.I. Have Plenty Of Power Over Japanese Assets

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE PLENTY OF AUTHORITY TO GET TOUGH in dealing with frozen Japanese assets but have been going easy on them in order to protect domestic economy informed quarters said recently. reports the Manila Bulletin

FRENCH OFFER TO AMERICA

AFRICAN PORTS AS NAVAL BASES

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Central) — A report from America that General de Gaulle had offered to put the Free French ports in Africa at the disposal of the United States as naval bases, presumably to counteract the German influence at Dakar, was read with attention states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Free French Headquarters in London stated that they had no knowledge of such an offer though in any case the decision would be made by the General himself at Brazzaville.

From what is known of the General's views, however, it was thought that if America considered these ports would prove useful to the United States, the Free French would gladly place them at America's disposal.

Arts, Crafts Exhibition In Montreal

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition recently held in the University of Montreal buildings, was officially opened by the Premier of Quebec Province, Adelard Godbout. The Fair, which occupied an area of some 50,000 square feet, displayed not only the finished products of the craftsmen and women of Quebec, but in some cases these skilled workers were present at the Exhibition, making their wares.

Interesting exhibits were examples of pottery, metal work, weaving, wood carvings, leatherwork, basketry, snowshoes and skis, domestic art, soapmaking, a miniature legislature, etc.

The Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice visited the Fair, and Princess Alice bought from a wood-carver a pair of book-ends, bearing the symbolic beaver, Canada's national animal. They also visited the model village, which displayed the customs of the French-Canadian habitant. Malcolm Macdonald, High Commissioner to Canada for the United Kingdom, also visited the Exhibition.

At a special entertainment on the last two evenings of the Fair, a quartette in rustic habitant dress sang the famous French-Canadian song "Alouette." This same quartette entertained the King and Queen during their visit to Montreal in May, 1939.

The Exhibition was held under the fourth annual sponsorship of the Montreal Tercentenary Commission, and ran for two weeks.

CANADIAN ARMY TANK BRIGADE

National Defence Headquarters recently announced the safe arrival in the United Kingdom of the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade.

"Six months ago this new unit of the Canadian army was unheard of. It was not even on the army programme, but today it is a fact," said Defence headquarters.

Proposal to organise the brigade came by cable from the Canadian Minister of National Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston, after consultation with the British Government, when he was in the United Kingdom just over five months ago.

The Army Tank Brigade forms part of the armored shock force which works with the Infantry, and is a supplement to these forces.

The men of the Tank Brigade were part of the largest contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in the United Kingdom in this war.

Newsprint production in Canada in the first four months of 1941 totalled 1,062,070 tons, compared with 1,003,001 tons in the corresponding period of 1940.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT IN CANADA

The Unemployment Insurance Act marked Dominion Day, 1941, as a red-letter day in Canadian history. The Act which came into effect on July 1, will benefit Canadian workers and prove a factor in stabilizing Canadian economy by making available to employees a certain amount of income even when unemployed due to depressed conditions. The scheme has been developed following study of similar plans in other countries.

The insurance plan affects all workers who earn less than \$2,000 a year, and about 80 per cent of the wage-earners of the Dominion will come under the plan. Certain classes of industry are not included, such as agriculture, forestry, fishing, lumbering, domestic service, etc.

GENERAL LICENCES

The situation in the Philippines contrasts sharply with that in Japan where American assets are being kept under strictest control as described in press dispatches.

A system of general licenses has been promulgated which provide greater freedom for foreign trade transactions between the Philippines and Japan than between the United States and Japan.

The general licenses permit Japanese corporations and individuals to conduct financial transactions just as they have always done with the only difference that banks have to report on these transactions.

For legitimate business not covered by the general licenses special licenses have been issued.

SHARP CONTRAST

A Japanese individual may draw \$500 a month for living expenses without the necessity of securing a license. There have been cases where the authorities have shown no hesitancy in permitting expenditures in excess of that amount. The authorities have taken the general view that if an alien has money to spend, there is no objection to his spending it here.

A Japanese national is also permitted to send up to \$100 a month to his relatives outside the Philippines.

This contrasts sharply with the situation confronting American nationals in Tokyo where individual expenditures are limited to \$50 a month, which represents about one-third of the average American's maximum monthly commitments.

STRICT REGULATIONS

Every Japanese freezing regulation, either by accident or deliberateness, has in effect brought American business activity to a complete standstill, the United Press reported. In the Philippines, Japanese business interests carry on practically as they did before the freezing order went into effect.

The American freezing regulations are strict on the point that no blocked alien may use his funds to the detriment of the United States. He cannot sell out his business and take the money home or transfer his funds.

PARKS' CREEEL CENSUS RETURNS COMING IN

OTTAWA, Canada.—Early returns from the creel census being conducted in a number of Canada's national parks show many fine catches and excellent co-operation on the part of the anglers, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. Visitors to the parks interested in fishing are requested to complete creel census cards indicating their successes and failures in order to assist the park limnological service to maintain and improve fishing in the parks.

Apart from reflecting fishing conditions in the various streams and lakes, analysis of the creel census cards also reveals many interesting sidelights concerning the whims of the fish, and the perseverance, joys and glooms of the anglers. The recording of all returns are just as important as reports of limit catches.

"Plenty excited," was the observation one successful angler wrote on his creel census card, which shows that in one hour's fishing in Waterton Lake in Waterton Lakes National Park he landed a lake trout 37½ inches long, and weighing 20½ pounds. In the same lake a married couple from Hawaii fished for six days to land two large lake trout.

The husband made his catch, 39 inches long, in three-quarters of an hour the first time out, while his wife had to persevere until the sixth day, when she landed a 30-inch trout.

LAKE TROUT

From the state of Washington another angler caught three lake trout, ranging in length from 18 to 22 inches in two outings totaling four hours.

Creel census cards from Jasper National Park show that lake trout up to 24 inches in length are being taken in Pyramid Lake, and in Medicine Lake in the same park. A lady angler reports catching four

Food Rationing: Controller's Views

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

"I shall, no doubt, meet many difficulties, and will welcome constructive criticism at all times," said Malaya's new Food Controller and Comptroller of Customs, S.S. and F.M.S., Mr. L. A. Allen, O.B.E., interviewed by a Tribune reporter.

Mr. Allen, who was formerly Rubber Controller, Malaya, assumed duties on Monday, taking over from Mr. N. R. Jarrett who is now British Resident, Selangor.

Questioned as to whether he intended making any changes in the present system of food control, Mr. Allen said: "I have been here a very little while, but I can see that what Mr. Jarrett did was very sound and, for the present, I cannot do better than continue on those lines."

CRITICAL STAGE

Mr. Allen takes over his new duties at a critical stage in Malaya's war time history, and one of the jobs he may have to tackle soon is food rationing.

In this regard he remarked that one could not adopt, en bloc, food control systems which already existed elsewhere, and that in formulating a control scheme for Malaya, it was necessary to build up an organisation suitable for local conditions.

Establishment of the new anti-profligacy committee, he considers, will serve a very much needed want in the control scheme but, with his predecessor, he is of the opinion that the fullest effect of the Committee's work will be felt only if the public helps the Committee as much as possible.

REINDEER RANCHING

Reindeer ranching is making headway in the North-west Territories of Canada. The main reindeer herd on the government reserve near the Mackenzie delta came through the winter in excellent condition. They are now on very sound lines and, for the present, I cannot do better than continue on those lines."

Steps are being taken to extend the benefits of the reindeer industry to the natives young Eskimos being encouraged to secure training in caring for native herds, thereby laying the foundation for an industry intended to augment the ordinary means of livelihood of the native population.

NO COLOURING MATTER

NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS



Muskrat Restoration Benefits Indians

OTTAWA, Canada.—Muskrat restoration, near The Pas, Manitoba, is now paying dividends, according to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, which reports that the 1941 spring catch on the Summerberry Game Preserve yielded 180,000 pelts valued at more than \$360,000.

More than 700 trappers, of whom 180 are treaty Indians and the remainder needy halfbreeds and whites, will share this amount after deductions are made for royalties, cost of operation and marketing, and crop assurance fund. This was the second crop of muskrat pelts from the 135,000-acre preserve established in 1936 through the co-operation of the Manitoba and Dominion Governments.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Central) — Asked whether any naval aid was being prepared for Russia, the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, replied at a Press conference that he had nothing in mind.

MOST INTERESTING

This equipment is under the supervision of Dr. Facundo S. Escuvel, hospital director and is under the direct care of Dr. Manuel de Veyra, resident physician.

PLoughshares MADE INTO TOOLS OF WAR

A century-old Canadian manufacturing company is doing an efficient job of beating ploughshares into the tools of war. The factory is built upon the site of what was once a crude blacksmith shop.

For more than 100 years this factory has been turning out farm implements, and although it still continues to make some implements necessary to Canadian farmers who are producing wartime food requirements, there is an ever-increasing diversion of skilled workers and machines to war work.

Many of the employees are veterans who have been on the payrolls for 30 or 40 years, and there are some whose fathers and grandfathers before them were employed by this same company.

Chief production at present is that of rifle grenades, which are egg-shaped, and about four inches long and two inches in diameter.

A simple operation transforms a rifle grenade into a hand grenade in a matter of seconds. Thousands are made in this factory every week, and the plant is geared to meet almost any production demand.

The success of this undertaking started with a view to improving the economic conditions of the native population, marks another triumph for Canadian wild life conservation.

Decreased relief costs, better health, and improved living conditions among the Indian families of The Pas district who participated have already been noted. These benefits are also notably reflected in the school children who have been attending their classes more regularly and displaying marked improvement in their studies.

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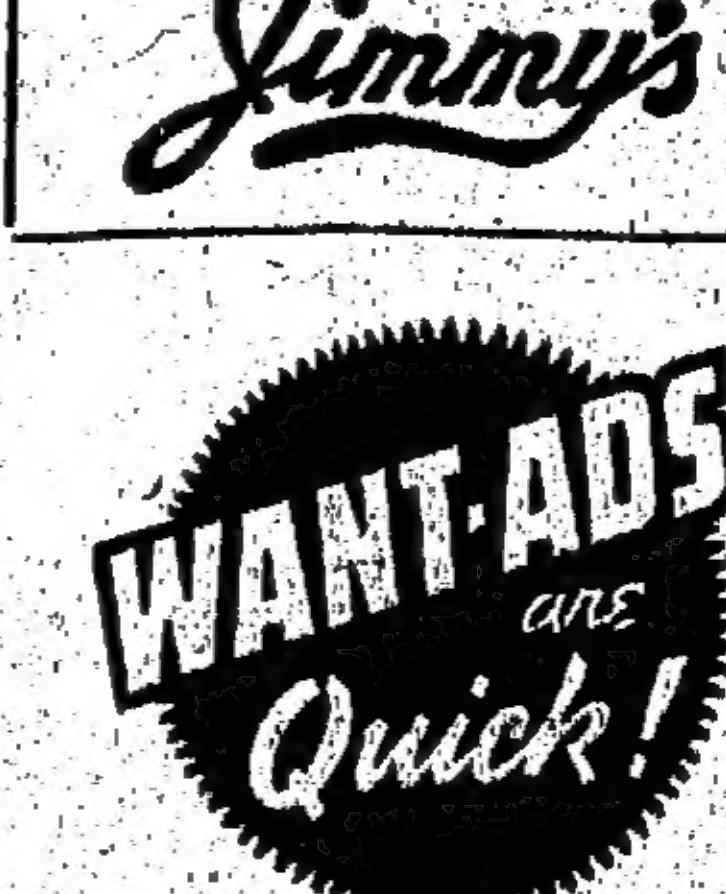
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AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF ICELAND MAY CHANGE BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

The whole aspect of the vital battle of the Atlantic may change soon as a result of the action of the United States in occupying Iceland and taking all necessary steps to "insure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States and all other strategic outposts," writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, in the Manila Bulletin.

The President's action in ordering the "safety of communications" can only mean that the United States Navy is in the war to whatever extent it may find necessary in fulfilling its mission.

POSSIBLE NAZI MOVE

Germany, of course, will attempt to offset this move—how and when we cannot yet know. A possible move may be to intensify submarine operations in the dispute area immediately and simultaneously strive for a knockout blow against Russia which would result in Germany's acquisition of the Soviet navy.

Hitler undoubtedly counts upon seizing the Russian navy in the Baltic and the Black sea, especially its submarines, and with these reinforcements for his fleet step up the war against British lines of communications to stop the flow of defense articles from America.

Britain must seriously reckon with such a contingency, and, if she can, must rescue the Russian warships bottled up by the German navy in these two seas. To accomplish this task Britain would be forced to engage in a naval fight of the first magnitude with the German navy.

IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE

Hitler's drive through the Russian Baltic states, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, in the direction of Leningrad, has for its most important objective the capture of Kronstadt, Russia's principal naval base in the Baltic, upon which the Russian fleet must retire before the advance of Germany's superior navy.

In the encirclement of the Ukraine by German armies a most important objective is the occupation of the Crimea with its naval base at Sebastopol. The seizure of that base will not be in the hands of the German navy in the Black sea.

Supposing that in time, Russia occupied by German armies as far east as Moscow, it will then be a foregone conclusion that the entire Baltic sea, including the Gulf of Finland, will fall into the hands of the German armies and the navy will lose no time in assaulting Kronstadt and overpowering the Russian warships, with their inferior weight of metal, that have taken refuge there. In that case the German navy would capture in the Baltic a formidable addition to its fleet.

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As valuable as these specific reinforcements would be to Hitler's navy, the capture of the 75 to 100 submarines, which Russia is said to have in the Baltic, would be a far greater asset to him. Unless destroyed by their crews before capture, these submarines would form an important addition to the German submarine flotillas operating in the Atlantic. In the

case of the German navy capturing the Crimea, the Black sea would be open to the German navy.

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BALUCHISTAN, IRANIAN BORDER PEACEFUL

QUETTA, Aug. 28 (Reuters) —A disclosure that conditions on either side of the Baluchistan-Iranian border were perfectly peaceful was made to Reuters by Lieut. General E. F. Norton, Commander of the Western (Independent) District with headquarters at Quetta.

He expressed satisfaction with the arrangements for the protection of India from any aggression and endorsed General Wavell's recent statement that India would be firmly defended.

Speaking of the territory under his command, which extends from Karachi to the border of the North-West Frontier Province and includes Baluchistan, Gen. Norton said that the defences were strong and invulnerable.

BAR TO THE D.S.O.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless) — Amongst the latest R.A.F. awards is that of the Bar to the D.S.O. gained by Group Captain Francis Beamish who between October 1940 and March 1941 carried out 71 operational sorties.

The official notice of the award states that the "courage and devotion to duty displayed by Group Captain Beamish are of the highest order and he has set a magnificent example."

Captain Beamish, who was born in Cork, entered the R.A.F. in 1925 and gained the A.F.C. in 1938. He was awarded the D.S.O. in July, 1940, and the D.F.C. in November, 1940.

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From 29 Aug. to 4 Sept. 1941.

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		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
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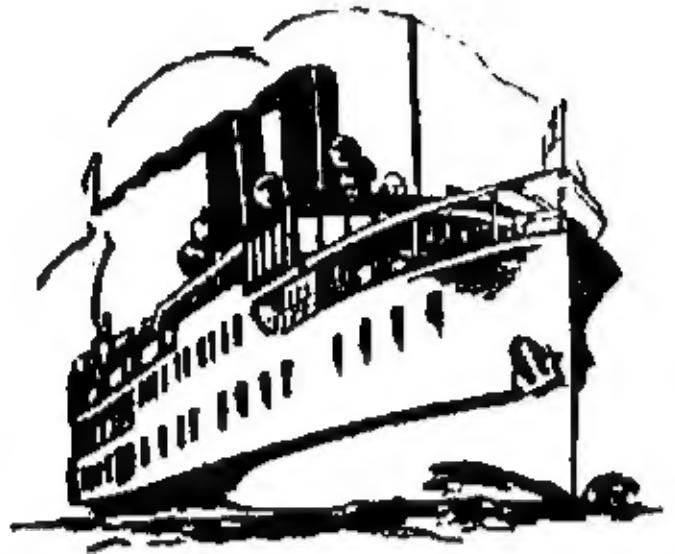
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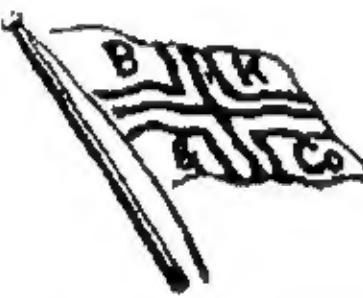
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VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE ON EVACUATION COMMITTEE

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ranged themselves on his side, and at the last public meeting, he was elected to the Committee. No Committee, said Mr. Taylor, was more misappropriately named.

As to the reasons for writing to the Press, the speaker said that, after careful consideration, he was of the opinion that no further harm could be done to the Committee than the Committee had done for themselves. Furthermore, when it was a fight between Democracy against Autocracy, any weapon was excusable.

STILL IN EXILE

The speaker, however, emphasised that the events he was to relate did not apply to ALL members of the Committee. In some instances it only applied to one or two members; in others, to all. They were weak, overawed or overcome by their social strata, with the result that husbands were still in the position they were in, in July 1940, and wives and families were still in exile. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Taylor disputed the right of Government to "deport" wives and families (hear, hear) whose only "crime" was to be born British, and who were even "deprived of their right to appeal against the decision."

The speaker then went on to state that the Senior—and, he said, he wanted to emphasise the word senior—Civil Servants were anything but civil. They failed to realise that they were servants of the public and not overlords.

Mr. Taylor next reviewed the routine of husbands who, arriving home after work, would take tea, have a bath and then would see from their verandahs an array of women, children and dogs. Many of these husbands, said the speaker, refrained from going to places where society congregate as they did not want to be given painful reminders of their plight by seeing senior ranks of the local forces and "palpans" surrounded by their wives and friends.

Mention was then made by the speaker of two letters, which it was his painful duty to read, from an evacuated wife in which she threatened to commit suicide if something was not done soon.

Referring to the recent open-air band concert, the speaker said that the attendance of ladies was parallel to that of men and the attendance at the hotels later was reminiscent of Armistice Day. The morale, he went on, had collapsed as the result of the deportation. Subscriptions to the various funds had dropped, while the receipts of the various bars had swelled considerably as husbands "found solace in the cup that cheers."

A SERIOUS CASE

Mr. Taylor referred to what he called a serious case which had been brought to his notice lately. The ex-Hon. Secretary was informed by a mother that her daughter had been evacuated and appealed to have the girl restored to her. The mother was led by the ex-Hon. Secretary to believe that the girl would be returning by the boat which was leaving Australia sometime in that week. But the ex-Hon. Secretary had no right to make such promise as he knew full well that neither he, nor the Committee, could secure her return.

It was the speaker's "disagreeable and despicable task" of informing the lady that there was as little chance of her daughter returning to her as on the day she was told by the former official.

The speaker spoke of a memorandum sent by the Acting Chairman, prior to the last general meeting, in which he was alleged to have written, "My idea is to get the meeting divided on that issue"—that issue being whether more drastic steps could not be taken. This letter was circulated among all members of the Committee. He (Mr. Taylor) could conceive of no other reason for this astounding statement than that the writer had received instructions from people other than those the Committee represented. (Prolonged cheers).

Despite the fact that the ex-Hon. Secretary had notified the last general meeting that he might be going to Australia, and then denied it, Mr. Cleme nevertheless wrote in later stating that, as he had to leave for Australia immediately, he had to resign the Secretoryship.

A general review of what he alleged were irregularities and dictatorial acts of the Committee was then given by Mr. Taylor, during which mention was made of a contribution of \$750 towards the legal cost of the action taken by Mr. Blair against the Hongkong Government to show cause why evacuees should not be permitted to return. The matter was referred to the Chairman who later wrote to Mr. Blair enclosing a cheque for \$750. This contribution was notified to the Committee at subsequent meeting.

Replying to Mr. Taylor, the Chairman said that he, and the Committee, were prepared to accept criticisms of what they had done or not done but they were not prepared to accept the charge levelled against them of bad faith. Every letter written, every meeting held were in the files. There had been no "hole-and-corner business."

Referring to the matter of \$750, the Chairman said that, shortly after the election of the present Committee, Mr. Blair instituted legal proceedings against the Government. The case was referred to the Committee and discussed. Arriving at the conclusion that the proceedings would be of value to them, they decided to associate themselves with the case. Legal advice was sought from two counsels and that of one was taken. Everything was done with the entire knowledge of the whole Committee and in the interests of the husbands.

Mr. Terry added that every item of expenditure of the Committee were tabulated and audited.

"I repudiate absolutely and entirely the charge of bad faith levelled against the Committee," said Mr. Terry.

As to the letter to Lord Moyne (Secretary for the Colonies), Mr. Terry said that it was signed by all the members of the Committee, including Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Main here interjected with a question as to who wrote the letter.

Mr. Taylor replied that the contents were extracts from a letter he drafted to the Right Honourable Winston Churchill.

QUICKEST ROUTE

Mr. Main asked whether the letter had gone Home and was told by the Chairman that it had been handed to His Excellency the Governor. He was informed by the Colonial Secretary that the letter would be sent by the quickest route.

Mr. Terry, however, admitted that he did not know whether it had actually been sent yet but he had the assurance of the Colonial Secretary that it would be sent "by the quickest route."

Copies of the letter to Lord Moyne were sent to Viscount Marchwood, Mr. William Gallagher, M.P., Alderman Sir Charles Mairra, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Maj.-Gen. Sir A. Knox and Mr. Geoffrey le M. Manders, said Mr. Taylor, in reply to the Chairman as to whom copies of the letter were sent.

The Chairman then said that the Committee had endeavoured to do their utmost with the object of achieving the aim of the Committee. "But here, and now, I say that I am no longer able to represent the school of thought represented by Mr. Taylor. I place before you the resignation, en bloc, of this Committee."

Mr. R. R. Smith said that he could honestly state that he was proud to say that he did not vote for Mr. Taylor at the last meeting. "By his letters to the Press he showed that he is a person who indulges in cheap personalities."

(At this juncture, personalities began to fly around the room, until the Chairman called the meeting to order.)

The speaker went on to say that everyone was taking civilians' point of view. As far as the Services were concerned, he (the speaker) was convinced that not one per cent of the wives had remained in the Colony. (Cries of "Why?", and the calling of the speaker to order by the Chairman).

Mr. L. A. Gibson proposed a vote of non-confidence in the Committee.

Mr. W. E. Kirby submitted that Mr. Taylor's letter to the Press was gross breach of etiquette. He also submitted that the procedure was entirely wrong and ultra vires as, in his opinion, Mr. Taylor should exercise his rights as a member of the Committee to bring his grievances before the

Committee instead of airing them in the newspapers. He concluded by expressing full confidence in the Committee.

Mr. S. Simpson informed the meeting, that he would soon be going to Australia to see his wife and children. He would rather stay behind to fight but he had to go on medical grounds.

WIFE AND \$750

When the speaker referred to Mr. Blair's case, a voice from the hall was heard to ask whether Mrs. Blair was still in the Colony.

On Mr. Simpson replying in the affirmative, the same voice re-asked, "Then Mr. Blair has both his wife and the \$750?" (loud laughter and ironical cheers).

"I think," concluded Mr. Simpson, "you gentlemen are like a lot of mountain sheep which follow the bell wherever it goes."

Mr. J. Shepherd asked whether the members of the Committee would inform those present where the idea of the letter to Lord Moyne originated? If they would, he said, those present would know where the bad faith came in. He referred to a conversation he had with Mr. Macgregor in which the latter told him that His Excellency the Governor telephoned Mr. Macgregor early one morning, after the general meeting, to congratulate him on the mild manner in which the meeting was conducted, and requesting Mr. Shepherd to call on Mr. Macgregor.

An interview with His Excellency took place on July 1, at 4.45 p.m., during which His Excellency informed the two representatives, Messrs. Taylor and Shepherd, that he could not agree to the return of the evacuees nor could he endorse an appeal to Lord Moyne.

When His Excellency was told that the evacuation, besides considerable misery and hardship had also caused six deaths with 15 divorces pending, the Governor was astounded, said Mr. Shepherd.

PERSONAL APPROACH

Mr. J. F. Macgregor said that he was the instigator of the personal approach method in furthering the cause of the Committee. He explained what he meant by the personal approach method, and then went on to say that he could confidently say that there was not a single soul in the room who had worked harder than himself to put a stop to the "evacuation scandal."

If it had not been for Japan walking into Indo-China, the speaker said, the Committee would have gained their point of making the return of evacuees optional.

On the vote of non-confidence in the Committee being put to the meeting it was carried by a majority of 120 to 88. On the Committee leaving the dais, Mr. Taylor was elected to act as Chairman.

After thanking those present for the honour, Mr. Taylor said that he could not accept the appointment as, in his opinion, a Chairman must be impartial and he could not be, as he had been, and was still, fighting to get his wife and family back. He proposed that Mr. R. J. Banks should occupy the Chair.

NEW COMMITTEE

The following were then nominated members of the new Committee: Messrs. R. J. Banks (Chairman), W. V. Taylor (Hon. Secretary), J. Shepherd, D. Nicolson, W. McKie, V. D. Gage and L. A. Gibson, and Capt. W. E. Kirby.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, who was re-nominated, declined.

After a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee "for what they have done" had been adopted, Mr. Taylor read an anonymous letter which was handed to him during the meeting, containing certain proposals as to what the Committee should do. The suggestions were later embodied in Mr. Taylor's proposition that the letter should be adopted as the policy of the new Committee.

It was proposed by the Chairman and carried unanimously, that the letter should be handed to His Excellency personally by the Committee, today (Friday), and that the result of the interview be reported at another public meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., at the Rose Room. (A voice from the floor was heard making a reference to Lady Northcote's return).

Mr. Taylor assured those present that every action of the new Committee would be faithfully and truly reported through the medium of the Press—"if the Press will still publish all our communications."

The meeting was then declared closed.

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